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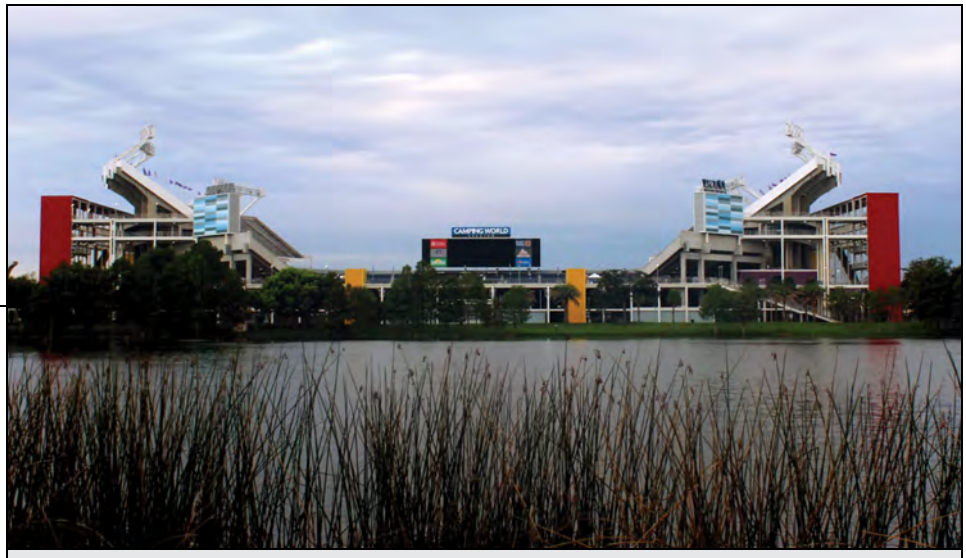

The 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl held at Camping World Stadium will be Kansas State's 25th overall bowl appearance, including its 12th in the last 14 seasons.

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2023 K-STATE FOOTBALL RESULTS

RECORD: 8-4 [6-3 Big 12 Conference]

DATE	OPPONENT [TV]	RESULT	ATTEND
Sept. 2	**SEMO [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]**	**W, 45-0**	**52,066**
Sept. 9	**rv/rv Troy [FS1]**	**W, 42-13**	**51,940**
Sept. 16	at nr/rv Missouri [SEC Network]	L, 27-30	62,621
Sept. 23	**nr/rv UCF* [FS1]**	**W, 44-31**	**51,912**
Oct. 6	at Oklahoma State* [ESPN]	L, 21-29	53,855
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech* [FS1]	W, 38-21	56,200
Oct. 21	**TCU* [ESPN2]**	**W, 41-3**	**52,580**
Oct. 28	**Houston* [ESPN2]**	**W, 41-0**	**51,928**
Nov. 4	at 7/7/6 Texas* [FOX]	L, 30-33 (OT)	102,846
Nov. 11	**Baylor* [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]**	**W, 59-25**	**51,790**
Nov. 18	at 25/rv/rv Kansas* [FS1]	W, 31-27	47,233
Nov. 25	**Iowa State* [FOX]**	**L, 35-42**	**51,481**

Home Games in **BOLD**

* Big 12 Conference Game

ON THE COVER

K-State's impact players for the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl – quarterback **Avery Johnson**, safety **Marques Sigle**, defensive end **Khalid Duke**, running back **DJ Giddens**, cornerback **Jacob Parrish**, offensive lineman **Cooper Beebe**, linebacker **Austin Moore** and linebacker **Desmond Purnell**.

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KANSAS STATE TRAVEL ITINERARY

Kansas State will travel to the Orlando area directly from Manhattan via charter air service on Saturday, December 23. There will be no interview availability upon arrival. K-State will return to Manhattan on Friday, December 29.

BOWL WEEK INTERVIEWS

Select Kansas State players and coaches will be available prior to practice on both Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25. There is also a head coaches press conference on Wednesday, December 27. Please refer to the below schedule/media availability chart for all other media opportunities throughout the week.

PRACTICES

K-State will practice at The First Academy's Payne Stewart Athletic Complex. Practices on Sunday, December 24, Monday, December 25 and Tuesday December 26 are open to the media for stretching and the first 15 minutes of individual drills. All other practices will be closed to the media and general public.

POSTGAME

Following the game, head coach **Chris Klieman** and select players will conduct a formal press conference in the main press conference interview area. Additionally, other select players will be available for breakout interviews outside K-State's locker room.

PEP RALLY

The Pop-Tarts Bowl Pep Rally will be held on Wednesday, December 27 beginning at 4 p.m. at Pointe Orlando (9101 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819). **This is a pep rally put on by the bowl** with K-State's programing running from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., while NC State's programing will begin at 4:45 p.m. Due to the date and timing of the bowl's pep rally, K-State will not put on its own pep rally.

KANSAS STATE PRACTICE SCHEDULE | MEDIA AVAILABILITY [SUBJECT TO CHANGE | ALL TIMES EASTERN]

DATE | TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN | CLOSED	INTERVIEWS
Sunday, Dec. 24				
Approx. 9:45 a.m.	Practice	The First Academy	Open (Stretching and first 15 minutes)	Conor Riley and 2 Offensive Players
12:45-2 p.m.	Topgolf Outing	Topgolf Orlando	Open	None – B-Roll Only
Monday, Dec. 25				
Approx. 12:45 p.m.	Practice	The First Academy	Open (Stretching and first 15 minutes)	Joe Klanderman and 2 Defensive Players
Tuesday, Dec. 26				
9:15-11 a.m.	Day for Kids	Fun Spot America Theme Park	Open	B-Roll and Post-Event Interviews
Aproox. 11:20 a.m.	Practice	The First Academy	Open (Stretching and first 15 minutes)	None
Wednesday, Dec. 27				
9 a.m.	Head Coaches Conference	Rosen Plaza Hotel	Open	Chris Klieman
Thursday, Dec. 28				
5:45 p.m.	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	Camping World Stadium	Open	Postgame availability (see above)

CAMPING WORLD STADIUM

CAMPING WORLD STADIUM HISTORY

FORMER NAMES

- Orlando Stadium 1936-1946
- Tangerine Bowl 1947-1975
- Citrus Bowl 1976
- Orlando Stadium 1977-1982
- Florida Citrus Bowl 1983-2013
- Orlando Citrus Bowl 2014-2016
- Camping World Stadium 2016-present

ORIGINS

Camping World Stadium, the grandfather of the Orlando Venues facilities, began as a Works Progress Administration project by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936. The facility was named the Orlando Stadium and was built for $115,000. The stadium was renamed the Tangerine Bowl in 1947 and the first college football bowl game was played on January 1, 1947. Catawba College defeated Maryville College 31-6. At that time, the stadium seating capacity was 10,000.

In 1952, the stadium capacity was expanded by 2,000 seats and was host to the "Little Bowl with the Big Heart," because all proceeds from the game went directly to charity. In 1968, the stadium underwent another expansion bringing seating capacity to 17,000 and the first press box was constructed. The Tangerine Bowl underwent expansion from 1974 to 1976, to bring the total seating capacity to 50,000.

CAMPING WORLD STADIUM

On April 27, 2016, the venue was renamed Camping World Stadium as part of a multi-year naming rights sponsorship with Camping World, the premier one-stop-shop for recreational vehicles (RVs).

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

ORLANDO HISTORY

Orlando's history dates back to 1838 and the height of the Seminole Wars. The U.S. Army built Fort Gatlin south of the present day Orlando City limits to protect settlers from attacks by Indians.

By 1840, a small community had grown up around the Fort. It was known as Jernigan, named after the Jernigan family, who had established the first permanent settlement in the area. Jernigan had a post office, established May 30, 1850.

Six years later with the settlement expanding northward, the community officially changed its name to Orlando. In 1857, the U.S. Post Office adopted the name change. The Town of Orlando was incorporated in 1875 with 85 inhabitants, 22 of whom were qualified voters.

History is not as clear on where the name Orlando originated. There are four stories that are told. One involves Judge James Speer, who worked hard in getting Orlando as the county seat, naming Orlando after a man who once worked for him. Another is that Speer named it after a character from Shakespeare's, "As You Like It".

A third version has Mr. Orlando on his way to Tampa with a caravan of ox. It is said that he got ill, died and was buried, and that folks would come by and say, "There lies Orlando"

The final theory is about a company of soldiers on duty during the height of the Seminole Wars. After battling Indians back into the swamps on the east side of Lake Minnie (now Cherokee), the military troop settled there for the night. Sentinel Orlando Reeves was guarding the camp when he spotted a log floating toward him. Recognizing the Indian disguise and wanting to warn his fellow soldiers, he fired his gun. Arrows felled the poor fellow as the Indians came out to ambush the camp. The Indians were chased back again, and the south side of Lake Eola was chosen to bury Orlando Reeves.

For more information, visit www.orlando.gov.

THIS ONE'S FOR ALL THE POP-TARTS

Following an 8-4 regular season and another final College Football Playoff Top 25 ranking, No. 25 Kansas State will be in search of its second-straight season with at least nine victories as it faces 18th-ranked NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl on Thursday, December 28 inside Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida. The game, which kicks off at 5:45 p.m. (ET), will be shown to a national audience on ESPN.

The Pop-Tarts Bowl marks the 25th bowl game all-time for the Wildcats, who are advancing to a bowl for a fourth time in five years under head coach **Chris Klieman**. This will be Kansas State's first-ever bowl game in the state of Florida and just the seventh game all-time in The Sunshine State.

K-State is looking for its fourth bowl victory in its last six tries for just the second time in school history and in search of ending the season with a winning note for the first time since a 42-20 win over LSU in the Texas Bowl after the 2021 season.

The Wildcats have never played a bowl game against an ACC opponent at the time of the game, but did face Syracuse three times and Boston College once when those schools were members of the Big EAST.

A LOOK AT THE WILDCATS

K-State is the only Big 12 team to collect at least eight wins in each of the last three seasons and has reached the mark in three-straight years for the first time since doing so four-consecutive years from 2011 through 2014. The Wildcats' four losses this season were by a combined 21 points, and three of those four defeats were at the hands of teams that finished in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 in No. 3 Texas, No. 9 Missouri and No. 20 Oklahoma State.

The Wildcats started the season with two resounding wins over SEMO (45-0) and eventual Sun Belt Conference Champion Troy (42-13), the latter being a program that has won 11 games prior to its Birmingham Bowl against Duke on December 23.

The Wildcats opened conference play with a dominating 44-31 victory over new Big 12 member UCF – which is playing in the Gasparilla Bowl against Georgia Tech on December 22 – before suffering a 29-21 loss at Oklahoma State on a Friday night.

K-State rebounded from that defeat by reeling off three-straight convincing victories – a 38-21 win at Texas Tech, a 41-3 blowout of TCU and a 41-0 shutout of another new conference member, Houston.

The Wildcats then went to Austin, Texas, looking to take down the top-10 Longhorns. Trailing 27-7 late in the third quarter, the Wildcats outscored UT, 23-6, over the final 15-plus minutes to send the game into overtime. K-State held Texas to a field goal on its first overtime possession, and the Wildcats drove down to the four-yard line on their possession before a sack on 4th down ended the game with a 33-30 defeat.

Much like it did following the loss at Oklahoma State, K-State bounced back in a big way by blowing out Baylor, 59-25. The next week at Kansas, K-State trailed, 27-16, but scored the game's final 15 points to earn its 15th-straight win over the Wildcats' in-state rival with a 31-27 victory.

The Wildcats enter the Pop-Tarts Bowl with a sour taste in their mouth after finishing the regular season with a 42-35 home loss to Iowa State in the snowiest K-State game in recent memory.

A new era of K-State football opens in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl as true freshman quarterback **Avery Johnson** will earn his first start under center for the Wildcats. The top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023, Johnson has played in seven games this year, throwing for 301 yards and three touchdowns on 23-of-35 (65.7%) aim, while he has rushed for 225 yards and six touchdowns on just 45 carries. His six rushing touchdowns this season are tied for third nationally among true freshmen and tied for first among true freshman quarterbacks.

Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** produced the 19th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history as he enters the Pop-Tarts Bowl with 1,075 rushing yards. It is the third-straight season the Wildcats have had a 1,000-yard rusher (Deuce Vaughn), while it is the third-most rushing yards by a sophomore in school history behind Darren Sproles (1,465 yards in 2022) and Vaughn (1,404 yards in 2021). With 66 rushing yards against NC State, Giddens will enter the school's top-10 list for single-season rushing yards among all players.

Leading the way on the ground is an experienced offensive line in which the five expected starters have combined for 228 career games played in 169 starts. That unit is led by two-time Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the year and Consensus All-American **Cooper Beebe**, who has started 47 of his 50 career games played. He is the first offensive lineman in school history and 12th player overall to earn Consensus All-America honors, while it is the 14th time a Wildcat has earned the distinction.

Young wide receivers in freshman **Jayce Brown** and sophomore **Keagan Johnson** came on toward the end of the season as the duo combined for 371 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 27 catches over the final four regular-season games. Brown enters the Pop-Tarts Bowl ranked fifth in school history in receiving yards by a freshman and is 50 yards away from having the most in school history by a true freshman.

Defensively, K-State enters bowl season ranked in the top 30 nationally in seven categories, which includes a No. 29 ranking in scoring defense at 21.2 points allowed per game to rank second in the Big 12. Additionally, K-State was one of the most ballhawking teams over the second half of the season, leading the country with 18 takeaways over the final seven games.

Safety **Marques Sigle** leads five defenders that will be playing in the Pop-Tarts Bowl that have carded at least 35 tackles this season. He is joined on that list by linebackers **Austin Moore** (59) and **Desmond Purnell** (47), safety **VJ Payne** (47) and cornerback **Jacob Parrish** (38).

A LOOK AT THE WOLFPACK

NC State finished the regular season with a 9-3 overall record and a 6-2 ACC record to finish third in the conference. The Wolfpack enter the Pop-Tarts Bowl on a five-game winning streak, including a 24-17 win over Clemson, which finished at No. 23 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25.

Quarterback Brennan Armstrong threw for 1,621 yards and 11 touchdowns on 146-of-234 (62.4%) aim and was also the team's leading rusher with 544 yards and six touchdowns on 126 carries.

The Wolfpack defense is led by linebacker Payton Wilson, the 2023 Chuck Bednarik Award and Butkus Award winner who collected 138 tackles with 17.5 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks and three interceptions.

KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

LOCATION	Manhattan, Kan. 66502
FOUNDED	1863
ENROLLMENT	20,000
PRESIDENT	Dr. Richard Linton (Virginia Tech '88)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Gene Taylor (Arizona State '80)
CONFERENCE	Big 12
NICKNAME	Wildcats
COLORS	Purple (PMS 268) and White
STADIUM	Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000)
YEAR OPENED	1968 (as KSU Stadium)
BAND	Pride of Wildcat Land
OFFICIAL WEBSITE	www.K-StateSports.com
ATHLETICS/FOOTBALL X HANDLES	@KStateSports/@KStateFB

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2023 RECORD	8-4
BIG 12 RECORD (FINISH)	6-3 (t4th)
LAST BOWL	2022 Sugar Bowl (Lost to Alabama, 45-20)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	10-14 (.417)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Chris Klieman (Northern Iowa '90)
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/PASSING GAME COORD./CORNERBACKS	Van Malone (Houston '02)
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES	Joe Klanderman (Minnesota State '01)
INTERIM OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE	Conor Riley (Omaha '03)
RUNNING BACKS	Brian Anderson (Western Illinois '94)
TIGHT ENDS	Brian Lepak (Oklahoma '10)
WIDE RECEIVERS	Matthew Middleton (Ottawa '08)
LINEBACKERS	Steve Stanard (Nebraska '89)
DEFENSIVE TACKLES	Mike Tuiasosopo (Pacific Lutheran '89)
DEFENSIVE ENDS	Buddy Wyatt (TCU '90)

SCHEDULE | RESULTS [8-4, 6-3 BIG 12]

DATE	CFP/AP/C OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND
Sept. 2	SEMO	W	45-0	Big 12 Now	52,066
Sept. 9	rv/rv Troy	W	42-13	FS1	51,940
Sept. 16	at rv/rv Missouri	L	27-30	SEC Network	62,621
Sept. 23	nr/rv UCF*	W	44-31	FS1	51,912
Oct. 6	at Oklahoma State*	L	21-29	ESPN	53,855
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech*	W	38-21	FS1	56,200
Oct. 21	TCU*	W	41-3	ESPN2	52,580
Oct. 28	Houston*	W	41-0	ESPN2	51,928
Nov. 4	at 7/7/6 Texas*	L	30-33 (OT)	FOX	102,846
Nov. 11	Baylor*	W	59-25	Big 12 Now	51,790
Nov. 18	at 25/rv/rv Kansas*	W	31-27	FS1	47,233
Nov. 25	Iowa State*	L	35-42	FOX	51,480

** Big 12 Conference Game*

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	YPG
DJ Giddens	12	195	1,107	32	1,075	5.5	9	43	89.6

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CPL-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Will Howard	12	140.1	219-357-10	61.3	2,643	24	61	220.3

RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Phillip Brooks	12	53	589	11.1	5	40	49.1

TACKLES	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Marques Sigle	11	45	15	60	3.0	1	7	0	0

NC STATE WOLFPACK

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

LOCATION	Raleigh, N.C. (27965)
FOUNDED	1887
ENROLLMENT	37,800
CHANCELLOR	Dr. Randy Woodson
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Boo Corrigan
CONFERENCE	ACC
NICKNAME	Wolfpack
COLORS	Red and White
STADIUM	Carter-Finley Stadium (56,919)
OFFICIAL WEBSITE	www.GoPack.com
ATHLETICS/FOOTBALL X HANDLES	@PackAthletics/@PackFootball

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2023 RECORD	9-3
ACC RECORD (FINISH)	6-2 (3rd)
LAST BOWL	2022 Duke's Mayo Bowl (Lost to Maryland, 12-16)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	17-16-1 (.515)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Dave Doeren (Drake '94)
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE WIDE RECEIVERS	Robert Anae (BYU '86)
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS	Tony Gibson (Glenville State '94)
NICKELS	Freddie Aughtry-Lindsay (NC State '06)
SAFETIES	Joe DeForest (Southwest Louisiana '87)
OFFENSIVE LINE	Garret Tujague (BYU '92)
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS	Todd Goebbel (Northern Iowa '98)
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/WIDE RECEIVERS	Joker Phillips (Kentucky '86)
CORNERBACKS	Brian Mitchell (BYU '87)
QUARTERBACKS	Kurt Roper (Rice '96)
DEFENSIVE LINE	Charley Wiles (Murray State '87)

SCHEDULE | RESULTS [9-3, 6-2 ACC]

DATE	AP/C/CFP OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND
Aug. 31	at Connecticut	W	24-14	CBSSN	36,526
Sept. 9	13/13 Notre Dame	L	24-45	ABC	56,919
Sept. 16	VMI	W	45-7	CW	56, 919
Sept. 22	at Virginia*	W	24-21	ESPN	42, 979
Sept. 29	Louisville*	L	10-13	ESPN	56,919
Oct. 7	Marshall	W	48-41	CW	56,919
Oct. 14	at 17/18 Duke*	L	3-24	ACCN	31,833
Oct. 28	Clemson*	W	24-17	CW	56,919
Nov. 4	nr/rv/rv Miami*	W	20-6	ACCN	56,919
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest*	W	26-6	CW	29,591
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech*	W	35-28	ACCN	65,632
Nov. 26	North Carolina*	W	39-20	ACCN	56,919

** Atlantic Coast Conference Game*

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	YPG
Brennan Armstrong	11	126	649	104	544	4.3	6	43	49.5

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CPL-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Brennan Armstrong	11	131.0	146-234-6	62.4	1,621	11	64	147.4

RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
KC Concepcion	12	64	767	12.0	10	72	63.9

TACKLES	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Payton Wilson	12	69	69	138	17.5	3	6	2	1

WILDCATS HEADED TO POP-TARTS BOWL

• Coming off an 8-4 regular season – including a 6-3 conference mark to tie for fourth in the Big 12 – Kansas State earned its 25th bowl berth all time and fourth under head coach **Chris Klieman** as the 25th-ranked Wildcats will face No. 18 NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl on Thursday, December 28, inside Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida.

• Of K-State's 25 total bowl appearances all-time, 23 of those have come since 1993.

• The Wildcats hold a 10-14 record in bowl games and are looking to win their fourth bowl game in their last six appearances. It would be the first time since the 1997 through 2002 seasons the Wildcats won four bowls in six tries.

• This will mark the ninth different state in which K-State has traveled to bowl games. The most frequent destinations are Arizona (4-Copper/Insight/Buffalo Wild Wings/Cactus, 3-Fiesta) and Texas (3-Cotton, 3-Texas, 2-Alamo).

K-STATE BOWL HISTORY

The 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl marks K-State's 25th postseason bowl appearance. Below is K-State's all-time list of bowl appearances.

1982	Independence Bowl	Wisconsin 14, K-State 3
1993	Copper Bowl	K-State 52, Wyoming 17
1994	Aloha Bowl	Boston College 12, K-State 7
1995	Holiday Bowl	K-State 54, Colorado State 21
1997	Cotton Bowl	BYU 19, K-State 15
1997	Fiesta Bowl	K-State 35, Syracuse 18
1998	Alamo Bowl	Purdue 37, K-State 34
1999	Holiday Bowl	K-State 24, Washington 20
2001	Cotton Bowl	K-State 35, Tennessee 21
2001	Insight.com Bowl	Syracuse 26, K-State 3
2002	Holiday Bowl	K-State 34, Arizona State 27
2004	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State 35, K-State 28
2006	Texas Bowl	Rutgers 37, K-State 10
2010	Pinstripe Bowl	Syracuse 36, K-State 34
2012	Cotton Bowl	Arkansas 29, K-State 16
2013	Fiesta Bowl	Oregon 35, K-State 17
2013	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	K-State 31, Michigan 14
2015	Alamo Bowl	UCLA 40, K-State 35
2016	Liberty Bowl	Arkansas 45, K-State 23
2016	Texas Bowl	K-State 33, Texas A&M 28
2017	Cactus Bowl	K-State 35, UCLA 17
2019	Liberty Bowl	Navy 20, K-State 17
2021	Texas Bowl	K-State 42, LSU 20
2022	Sugar Bowl	Alabama 45, K-State 20

K-STATE IN FLORIDA

• K-State is playing its first ever bowl game in the state of Florida and just the seventh overall game in The Sunshine State.

• The last time K-State played in Florida was 2011 at Miami, a 28-24 victory. Four of the other five games came in the 1970s as the Wildcats played in Gainesville against Florida (1947 – L; 1973 – L), in Tallahassee against Florida State (1970 – L; 1976 – L) and in Tampa against the University of Tampa (1973 – W).

CATS AND WOLFPACK

• For the second-straight season, Kansas State will see a first-time matchup in a bowl game as the Wildcats and NC State are meeting for the first time ever on the gridiron in the Pop-Tarts Bowl.

• Last season in the Sugar Bowl, K-State and Alabama met for the first time.

• In fact, this year's Pop-Tarts Bowl will represent just the fourth time the Cats will face a team from the state of North Carolina.

• K-State defeated Charlotte, 55-7, in Manhattan in 2017. The Cats also split road victories against Wake Forest in 1975 (17-16 win in Winston Salem) and 1976 (13-0 loss in Manhattan).

K-STATE AND THE ACC

• Kansas State will be playing its 19th game all-time against current members of the ACC.

• The 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl will be the first time ever the Cats will play a bowl game against a team in the ACC at the time of the game. K-State did defeat Syracuse, 35-18, in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl and lost in the 2001 Insight.com Bowl and 2010 Pinstripe Bowl when it was a member of the Big EAST. The Cats lost to another Big EAST-turned-ACC member Boston College in the 1994 Aloha Bowl.

• This will be K-State's first game against an ACC member since a 52-13 home victory over Miami in 2012. The Wildcats also defeated the Hurricanes a year prior in Miami Gardens.

CATS VS. ACC

Boston College	0-4
Florida State	0-3
Louisville	0-2
Miami	2-0
Syracuse	1-2
Virginia Tech	1-1
Wake Forest	1-1
TOTAL	**5-13**

BOWLING AGAIN

• In an era of college football where over 80 teams play in bowl games each year, K-State is one of just 16 Power 5 schools to advance to a bowl in 12 of the last 14 years.

• The Wildcats are one of three Big 12 teams to accomplish the feat, joining Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

• Since 1993, Kansas State has advanced to 24 bowl games, which is tied for 16th nationally and fourth in the Big 12.

POWER 5 TEAMS IN BOWLS 12 OF THE LAST 14 YEARS

Alabama	***Kansas State***	Mississippi State	Oklahoma
Clemson	Louisville	NC State	Oklahoma State
Georgia	LSU	Notre Dame	Oregon
Iowa	Michigan	Ohio State	Wisconsin

RANKED AGAIN

• Kansas State was ranked No. 25 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25, marking the second-straight year the Wildcats were ranked in the final poll.

• The Wildcats have been ranked in 12-straight CFP Top 25 polls, which is tied for the sixth-longest active streak.

CONSECUTIVE WEEKS RANKED IN CFP TOP 25

Rk.	School	Weeks
T1.	Alabama/Ohio State	60
3.	Georgia	41
4.	Oregon	19
5.	Michigan	18
T6.	***K-State***	***12***

Tied with LSU, Penn State and Tennessee

RANKED VS. RANKED

• This year's Pop-Tarts Bowl is one of 10 bowls pitting two teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25, but one of just four that are not part of the New Year's Six.

• The other non-NY6 ranked vs. ranked matchups this year are in the Alamo Bowl (No. 12 Oklahoma vs. No. 14 Arizona), Sun Bowl (No. 16 Notre Dame vs. No. 19 Oregon State) and Citrus Bowl (No. 17 Iowa vs. No. 21 Tennessee), the latter being played inside Camping World Stadium just four days after the Pop-Tarts Bowl.

POP-TARTS BOWL

Kansas State Wildcats (8-4, 6-3 Big 12)
- CFP: 25th
- Associated Press: RV
- Coaches: RV

NC State Wolfpack (9-3, 6-2 ACC)
- CFP: 18th
- Associated Press: 19th
- Coaches: 18th

Game Date: Thursday, December 28, 2023
Kickoff: 5:45 p.m. (ET)
Location: Orlando, Fla.
Venue: Camping World Stadium (65,000)
Television: ESPN
- Anish Shroff (play-by-play)
- Andre Ware (analyst)
- Paul Carcaterra (sideline reporter)

Kansas State Radio: K-State Sports Network (SXM Channel 84)
- Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play)
- Stan Weber (analyst)
- Matt Walters (sideline reporter)

National Radio: ESPN Radio (SXM Channel 80)
- Sean Kelley (play-by-play)
- Rene Ingoglia (analyst)

BIG 12 STANDINGS

TEAM	Overall	Big 12
Texas	12-1	8-1
Oklahoma State	9-4	7-2
Oklahoma	10-2	7-2
Kansas State	***8-4***	***6-3***
West Virginia	8-4	6-3
Iowa State	7-5	6-3
Kansas	8-4	5-4
Texas Tech	6-6	5-4
UCF	6-6	3-6
TCU	5-7	3-6
BYU	5-7	2-7
Houston	4-8	2-7
Baylor	3-9	2-7
Cincinnati	3-9	1-8

BIG 12 BOWL SCHEDULE

INDEPENDENCE BOWL – 12/16/23
Texas Tech vs. California (ESPN), 8:15 p.m.

GASPARILLA BOWL – 12/22/23
UCF vs. Georgia Tech (ESPN), 5:30 p.m.

GUARENTEED RATE BOWL – 12/26/23
Kansas vs. UNLV (ESPN), 8 p.m.

DUKE'S MAYO BOWL – 12/27/23
West Virginia vs. North Carolina (ESPN), 4:30 p.m.

TEXAS BOWL – 12/27/23
Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M (ESPN), 8 p.m.

POP-TARTS BOWL – 12/28/23
Kansas State vs. NC State (ESPN), 4:45 p.m.

ALAMO BOWL – 12/28/23
Oklahoma vs. Arizona (ESPN), 8 p.m.

LIBERTY BOWL – 12/29/23
Iowa State vs. Memphis (ESPN), 2:30 p.m.

CFP SEMIFINALS AT THE SUGAR BOWL – 1/1/24
Texas vs. Washington (ESPN), 7:45 p.m.

All Times Central

NATIONAL RANKINGS

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final)

1.	Michigan	13-0
2.	Washington	13-0
3.	Texas	12-1
4.	Alabama	12-1
5.	Florida State	13-0
6.	Georgia	12-1
7.	Ohio State	11-1
8.	Oregon	11-2
9.	Missouri	10-2
10.	Penn State	10-2
11.	Ole Miss	10-2
12.	Oklahoma	10-2
13.	LSU	9-3
14.	Arizona	9-3
15.	Louisville	10-3
16.	Notre Dame	9-3
17.	Iowa	10-3
18.	NC State	9-3
19.	Oregon State	8-4
20.	Oklahoma State	9-4
21.	Tennessee	8-4
22.	Clemson	8-4
23.	Liberty	13-0
24.	SMU	11-2
25.	**Kansas State**	**8-4**

Associated Press Poll/AFCA Coaches' Poll (Week 15)

	AP	Coaches
1.	Michigan	Michigan
2.	Washington	Washington
3.	Texas	Florida State
4.	Florida State	Alabama/Texas
5.	Alabama	
6.	Georgia	Georgia
7.	Ohio State	Ohio State
8.	Oregon	Oregon
9.	Missouri	Missouri
10.	Penn State	Penn State
11.	Ole Miss	Ole Miss
12.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
13.	LSU	LSU
14.	Arizona	Arizona
15.	Notre Dame	Louisville
16.	Louisville	Notre Dame
17.	SMU	Iowa
18.	Liberty	NC State
19.	NC State	SMU
20.	Iowa	Liberty
21.	Oregon State	Oklahoma State
22.	Oklahoma State	Oregon State
23.	Tulane	Tennessee
24.	James Madison	Tulane
25.	Tennessee	James Madison

OTHER BIG 12 TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES IN AP POLL:
Kansas State 38, Kansas 8.

OTHER BIG 12 TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES IN COACHES POLL:
Kansas State 64, Kansas 17, West Virginia 8.

THE LAST TIME KANSAS STATE WAS...
Ranked in CFP Rankings: Final 2023 (25th)
Ranked in AP Top 25: 11/19/2023 (19th)
Ranked in AFCA Coaches: 11/19/2023 (20th)
Not Ranked but Received Votes in AP Poll: 12/3/2023
Not Ranked but Received Votes in Coaches' Poll: 12/3/2023

EIGHT IS GREAT

• K-State enters the Pop-Tarts Bowl with an 8-4 record, marking the third-straight season the Cats have totaled at least eight wins.
• The Wildcats are the only Big 12 team with a current three-year streak of at least eight wins, while they are one of only 11 Power 5 teams to claim that feat (Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, NC State, Ohio State, Ole Miss, Oregon and Utah).

TOP 30 IN BOTH

• Kansas State enters bowl season ranked 10th nationally in scoring offense (37.8 points per game) and 29th in scoring defense (21.2 points allowed per game). The Wildcats are one of just 10 Power 5 teams to rank in the top 30 in both categories, joining Alabama, Arizona, Florida State, Georgia, Michigan, Notre Dame, Oregon, Penn State and Texas.
• The Wildcats are looking to finish in the top 30 nationally in both categories in the same season for the first time since 2014 when they ranked 24th in scoring offense (35.8 points per game) and 29th in scoring defense (23.2 points allowed per game).

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

• K-State has 221 victories since 1996, which is tied for 22nd nationally. Among current Big 12 teams, the Wildcats rank fifth behind Oklahoma (272), Texas (241), TCU (229) and BYU (228).
• Over the last 13 seasons, the Wildcats have won at least eight games 10 times. That is the second most among current Big 12 teams (Oklahoma – 12).

A WINNING TRADITION

• Kansas State has been one of the best Big 12 teams since the inception of the conference in 1996. The Wildcats are third with 139 conference victories, trailing only Oklahoma and Texas.
• The Wildcats are also third in the conference in winning percentage since non-divisional play began in 2011. They sit at 59.8% (70-47), trailing only Oklahoma (77.6%; 90-26) and Oklahoma State (65.8%; 77-40).
• During that stretch, the Wildcats are 39-20 (66.1%) at home in Big 12 play and 31-27 (53.4%) on the road.

ALL-TIME BIG 12 WINS

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	Oklahoma	176
2.	Texas	157
3.	***K-State***	***139***
4.	Oklahoma State	132
5.	Texas Tech	112

A CULTURE OF WINNING

• A proven winner with a championship history, **Chris Klieman** holds a 110-37 career record, as his 74.8% career winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons.
• Klieman, who is 38-24 since arriving at K-State prior to the 2019 season, is also one of just 14 current Power 5 head coaches with at least 110 career wins.

WINNING % BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES*

Rk.	Coach, Current School	Perc.
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	80.6%
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	79.7%
4.	Curt Cignetti, Indiana	77.3%
3.	***Chris Klieman, K-State***	***74.8%***
5.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	73.2%

** Minimum 10 seasons of head coaching experience*

TO's MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

• Prior to the Texas Tech game, K-State ranked 105th nationally in turnover margin (minus-3) but flipped that script over the final half of the regular season as it enters bowl season ranked seventh nationally with a plus-10 margin and 17th nationally in turnovers gained (21).
• In the final seven weeks of the regular season, K-State forced a nation-leading 18 turnovers (10 interceptions, eight fumbles) while only committing five (three interceptions, two fumbles).

OH, SO CLOSE

• K-State's four losses this season are by a combined 21 points with three of those coming against teams that finished in the final CFP Top 25 (No. 3 Texas, No. 9 Missouri, No. 20 Oklahoma State).
• K-State's 5.25 average margin of defeat this season is the smallest among three- and four-loss Power 5 teams and over 14 points per game better than any other Big 12 team (West Virginia – 19.50; Oklahoma State and Kansas – 25.75).

AVERAGE MARGIN OF DEFEAT*

Rk.	School	Average Margin of Defeat
1.	***K-State***	***5.25***
2.	Arizona	5.33
3.	Notre Dame	8.00
	Oregon State	8.00
5.	North Carolina	9.50

** Among three- and four-loss Power 5 teams*

TOP-NOTCH DISCIPLINE

• K-State has been one of the most disciplined teams in the Big 12, ranking third with 42.75 penalty yards per game.
• The Wildcats enter bowl season ranked 22nd nationally in penalty yards per game, which would be their best ranking since finishing ninth in 2015 (38.85 yards per game).

CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

• K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 25 seasons as it has 131 since 1999, six more than the next closest team (Alabama – 125).
• K-State recorded two non-offensive scores against Baylor when linebacker **Desmond Purnell** returned a fumble 15 yards for a score, while cornerback **Keenan Garber** returned an interception 45 yards to paydirt. It was the first time K-State had two defensive scores in a game since 2017 (Charlotte), while it was the first for a Big 12 game since 2002 (Iowa State).
• Of the 131 non-offensive scores since 1999, 44 have been punt returns, 41 interception returns, 33 kickoff returns, 11 fumble returns and 2 missed/blocked field goal returns.

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs SINCE 1999

Rk.	School	Non-Off. TDs
1.	***K-State***	***131***
2.	Alabama	125
3.	Virginia Tech	118
4.	Texas	114
5.	Utah	113

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RILEY TAKING THE REINS

• Offensive line coach **Conor Riley** will direct the offense for the Pop-Tarts Bowl as he was named the interim offensive coordinator. This will be the first time in Riley's career that he will serve as the primary play caller.

• Riley, a native of Omaha, Nebraska, began his coaching career as a student assistant and graduate assistant at his alma mater, Omaha. He served one season as the offensive line coach at Concordia (MN) before moving back to Omaha as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator from 2007 to 2010.

• After spending two seasons as the offensive line coach at Sacramento State (2011-12), he was hired as the fullbacks coach at North Dakota State in 2013 and moved to offensive line on **Chris Klieman**'s original staff in 2014. He was with the Bison until 2019 when he followed Klieman to Kansas State.

SCORING SURGE

• Kansas State enters bowl season ranked 10th nationally by scoring 37.8 points per game, a mark that currently ranks sixth in school history.

• The Wildcats are looking to finish in the top 10 in the country in scoring offense for the first time since ranking ninth in 2003. Their current average of 37.8 points per game is the highest since scoring 38.9 points per game in 2012.

• K-State has scored at least 30 points in each of the last seven games, which is the third-longest active streak in the nation entering bowl season.

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SCORING 30 OR MORE POINTS

Rk.	School	Streak
1.	Oregon	13
2.	Liberty	8
3.	***K-State***	***7***
4.	Memphis	6
5.	Texas A&M	5

TOTAL OFFENSE

• K-State has totaled at least 375 yards in 21 of 26 games dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season. During that stretch, the Wildcats held a 10-game streak against Big 12 foes with 375 or more yards, the longest in school history.

• The Cats enter bowl season ranked 23rd nationally by averaging 446.1 yards per game, a mark that currently ranks second in school history. They also currently rank 10th in school history with 6.02 yards per play.

500 CLUB

• Kansas State produced 500-yard contests this year against SEMO (588 yards), UCF (536 yards) and TCU (587 yards), while it narrowly missed out on a fourth 500-yard game in the regular-season finale against Iowa State (497 yards).

• K-State's effort against TCU included 406 yards in the first half, the most in a half since at least 1999. The 587 yards against the Horned Frogs were also the sixth-most in school history and most ever for a conference game.

• The Wildcats' 588 yards against SEMO were the fifth most in school history and the most ever for a season opener.

• This is the first year K-State has produced at least three 500-yard games since 2003 (535 vs. California; 503 at Iowa State; 561 at Nebraska; 519 vs. Oklahoma) and the first time with at least two in Big 12 play since 2014 (505 vs. Kansas and 535 vs. Texas Tech).

RUSHING TO VICTORY

• K-State has steadily been one of the top rushing attacks in the country this year as it enters bowl season ranking 13th nationally with 199.7 rushing yards per game.

• A year after ranking 15th in the nation in rushing (208.3 yards per game), the Cats are looking to finish back-to-back seasons in the top 15 nationally in rushing for the first time since doing so in 2001 (5th; 257.7), 2002 (5th; 264.1) and 2003 (9th; 228.6).

• The Wildcats are also tied for 15th nationally with 30 rushing touchdowns, needing two in the Pop-Tarts Bowl to tie for 10th in school history.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

• A staple of K-State football over the past decade has been committing very few turnovers, as the Wildcats rank third among Power 5 teams in fewest turnovers since 2012 with 178.

• That figure leads returning Big 12 teams, as the Wildcats are 18 better than the next closest program (Oklahoma, 196).

• The Wildcats finished the 2022 season tied for 12th nationally and first in the Big 12 with 12 turnovers lost. They also have 12 turnovers lost this year to enter bowl season tied for 15th in the country and second in the conference.

THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

• Kansas State has been one of the best teams in the nation in terms of converting on third down, as the Wildcats are eighth nationally and second in the Big 12 with a 49.3% (86-of-174) success rate. K-State's 86 total third-down conversions are tied for third in the country and are first in the Big 12.

• The Wildcats are looking to finish 50% or better on third downs in a season for the first time since 2012 (50.0% – 80-of-160)., which was also the last time they finished in the top 10 in the country (7th).

• The Wildcats have put together four games with at least 10 third-down conversions, the most in the nation. They had 11 conversions against Iowa State and 10 apiece against Troy, TCU and Houston. The four games with 10 or more third-down conversions are the most by the Wildcats since at least 1990.

• The Cats hit on 74.1% of their third-down attempts over the TCU and Houston games (20-of-27), nearly 10% higher than any other team in the country over those two weeks.

RED ZONE SUCCESS

• Kansas State has been one of the best teams in the nation in turning red-zone trips into touchdowns, as the Wildcats enter bowl season leading the nation by finding paydirt on 78.69% percent of their red-zone possessions (48-of-61).

• K-State's 48 red-zone touchdowns this year are tied for second nationally with Georgia and just three behind Oregon (51), while they are four more than the next closest Big 12 team (Oklahoma – 44).

• This year is a continuation of red-zone success under head coach **Chris Klieman**, as the Wildcats are second in the Big 12 by scoring on 90.7% (224-of-247) of their overall red-zone trips since 2019, just behind Oklahoma (90.9%).

RED ZONE TD PERCENTAGE

Rk.	School	TD%
1.	***K-State***	***78.69%***
2.	Rice	78.57%
3.	Memphis	77.97%
4.	Western Kentucky	77.14%
5.	Penn State	77.05%

Overall	8-4
Big 12	6-3
Non-conference record	2-1
Home	6-1
Away	2-3
Neutral	0-0
Current streak	Lost 1
Current home streak	Lost 1
Current road streak	Won 1
Last win	31-27 at Kansas (11/18/23)
Last loss	42-35 vs. Iowa State (11/25/23)
Day game	3-1
Night game	5-3
Game on:	
Big 12 Now on ESPN+	2-0
ESPN	0-1
ESPN2	2-0
FOX	0-2
FS1	4-0
SEC Network	0-1
September	3-1
October	3-1
November	2-2
December	0-0
vs. top-25 teams (AP)	0-1
vs. non-ranked teams (AP)	8-3
On artificial surface	8-4
On natural grass	0-0
Scoring first	8-1
Opponent scores first	0-3
Leading after 1st quarter	7-0
Behind after 1st quarter	1-4
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	7-1
Behind at halftime	1-3
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	7-1
Behind after 3rd quarter	1-2
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-1
Overtime	0-1
Scoring 20 points or less	0-0
Scoring 20+ points	8-4
Scoring 30+ points	8-2
Allowing 21 points or less	5-0
Allowing 10 points or less	3-0
With 100-yard rusher	5-1
Allow 100-yard rusher	1-3
With 300-yard passer	0-1
Allow 300-yard passer	0-1
Outgain opponent	6-1
Total offense + 400 yards	5-2
Allow + 400 yards total offense	2-4
No turnovers	3-0
Less than three turnovers	7-3
Three or more turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	0-2
Three or more takeaways	2-1
Fewer turnovers gained	0-2
Equal turnovers gained	0-0
More turnovers gained	8-2
Control time of possession	4-1
Opponent controls time of possession	4-3

NCAA TEAM COMPARISONS

Category	KS	NCSU
Rushing Offense	13	75
Passing Offense	50	100
Total Offense	23	96
Scoring Offense	10	69
Rushing Defense	45	16
Passing Defense	74	57
Total Defense	56	25
Scoring Defense	29	24
3rd Down Offense	8	64
3rd Down Defense	7	5
Red Zone Offense	23	69
Red Zone Defense	42	66
Net Punting	91	49
Punt Returns	107	44
Kickoff Returns	101	21
Turnover Margin	7	7
Time of Possession	20	12
Penalty Yards	22	52

WILDCATS IN THE NCAA RANKINGS*

Player	Category	Value (Rk)
Jayce Brown	Yards Per Reception	17.50 (37th)
DJ Giddens	Rushing Yards	1,075 (28th)
	Rushing Yards Per Game	89.6 (32nd)
	All-Purpose	113.42 (35th)
	Rushing Yards Per Carry	5.51 (47th)
	Total Touchdowns	11 (49th)
Jacob Parrish	Total Interceptions	3 (47th)
Desmond Purnell	Forced Fumbles	0.25 (16th)
	Fumble Recoveries	2 (17th)

** Top 50*

THE START OF THE AVERY ERA

• **Avery Johnson**, the top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023, is set to become just the second true freshman signal caller in school history to start a bowl game, while he will be the fifth true freshman to start any game under center.

• The other true freshman quarterback to start a bowl game was Josh Freeman in the 2006 Texas Bowl. Freeman went on to be a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

• The other true freshman quarterbacks to start any game for the Wildcats are James Mack (one game in 1975), Duane Howard (three games in 1976), Freeman (eight games in 2006) and Will Howard (seven games in 2020).

• Johnson did start the TCU game earlier this season as he was one of two quarterbacks on the field, lining up out wide and taking an end-around on the first offensive play.

RUNNING TO PAYDIRT

• **Avery Johnson** has six rushing touchdowns this season, which is tied for third in school history among freshmen. He is two shy of the record held by then-redshirt freshman fullback Ayo Saba in 2002 and one shy of tying the school's true freshman record held by running back Deuce Vaughn in 2020.

• Johnson's six rushing touchdowns this year are tied for the third most nationally among true freshmen and tied for the most among true freshman quarterbacks (FIU's Keyone Jenkins).

BOOKENDING 2023 IN ORLANDO

• The 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl will allow quarterback **Avery Johnson** to begin and end calendar year 2023 in the same stadium.

• A product of Wichita, Kansas, Johnson began the year playing in the 2023 Under Armour Next All-America Game inside Camping World Stadium on January 3.

GIDDENS GETTING IT DONE

• Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** enters the Pop-Tarts Bowl having rushed for 1,075 yards and nine touchdowns this year in addition to collecting 286 receiving yards and two touchdowns, as he is one of 25 running backs nationally and one of seven in the Big 12 with over 1,300 scrimmage yards this season.

• Giddens enters bowl season tied for 19th nationally with 44 touches that have gone for at least 10 yards.

• A native of Junction City, Kansas, Giddens' 5.51 yards per rush this year currently ranks eighth in school history, while he has 5.61 yards per rush in his career to rank third behind Darren Sproles (6.11 yds/rush – 2001-04) and Alex Barnes (5.71 yds/rush – 2016-18).

HITTING A MILESTONE

• **DJ Giddens** produced the 19th 1,000-yard rushing performance in school history this season with 1,075 yards.

• He ranks third in school history in rushing yards among sophomores, while he needs 66 rushing yards to enter the school's top-10 list overall.

• Giddens eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark on his 175th carry of the season, which was tied for the third fastest in school history in terms of attempts.

• With Deuce Vaughn going over 1,000 rushing yards in both 2021 (1,404) and 2022 (1,558), the Wildcats have a 1,000-yard rusher in three-straight seasons for the third time in school history. They also accomplished the feat from 2001 through 2004 in addition to the 2009 to 2011 seasons.

BEEBE BIDS FAREWELL

• Returning for his senior season after foregoing the opportunity to go to the NFL last year, senior left guard **Cooper Beebe** made school history in his final season as he became the first offensive lineman in school history to be named a Consensus All-American.

• It is the 14th time a Wildcat has been named a Consensus All-American, and he is the 12th K-State player to earn the honor.

• Deuce Vaughn was a Consensus All-American in both 2021 and 2022, as this is the second time in school history the Wildcats have produced Consensus All-Americans in at least three-consecutive years (1995-1999).

• Beebe has been a staple along the offensive line as the Pop-Tarts Bowl will mark his 48th-career start. He enters the final game as a Wildcat having seen action on 3,056 career snaps.

• According to Pro Football Focus, Beebe has allowed just four sacks among his 1,450 career passing blocking snaps, four of which occurred during his redshirt freshman season of 2021.

• A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Beebe has surrendered just one sack in his last 41 career games played.

EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE

• The 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl marks the final game for many experienced offensive linemen as K-State's expected starting five have combined for 228 career games played and 169 career starts.

• Left guard **Cooper Beebe** has played in 50 career games with 47 starts, followed by left tackle **KT Leveston** (49 games/31 starts), right tackle **Christian Duffie** (48 games/40 starts), center **Hayden Gillum** (46 games/26 starts) and right guard **Hadley Panzer** (35 games/25 starts).

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE SWITCH PAYS OFF

• Since the K-State defense switched from a four-man front to a 3-3-5 alignment at the beginning of the 2021 season (39 games), the Cats are allowing just 21.4 points per game, which ranks 17th in the nation and second in the Big 12.

• After averaging 21.0 points per game in 2021 and 21.9 points last year, K-State is looking to string together three-straight seasons allowing less than 22.0 points per game for the first time since going 13-straight years from 1991 to 2003.

• The Wildcats have allowed 29 touchdowns from scrimmage this year, which is tied for the third fewest in the Big 12.

UNDER AVERAGE

• K-State held all of its Big 12 opponents last season – and six of nine this year – under its season averages.

• Since head coach **Chris Klieman**'s first year of 2019, the Wildcats have held 35 of their 45 Big 12 opponents under their season average at the time it faces the Wildcats.

2023 BIG 12 SCORING AVERAGE DIFFERENCE

Team	PPG	Points	Difference
UCF	40.7	31	-9.7
Oklahoma State	22.0	29	+7.0
Texas Tech	34.2	21	-13.2
TCU	33.1	3	-30.1
Houston	28.9	0	-28.9
Texas	34.5	33	-1.5
Baylor	22.7	25	+2.3
Kansas	32.7	27	-5.7
Iowa State	24.8	42	+17.2

THIRD DOWN STOPS

• K-State has not allowed any of its 12 opponents this year to convert on greater than 45% of its third-down attempts, while the Wildcats have held opponents under 50% in 23 of 26 games dating back to the beginning of last season.
• K-State enters bowl season ranked seventh nationally by allowing opponents to convert on just 28.7% of its third downs, its lowest rate since 2019 (28.0%).
• The Wildcats surrendered five or fewer third-down conversions each of their final seven regular-season games against Texas Tech (4), TCU (2), Houston (3), Texas (2), Baylor (4), Kansas (5) and Iowa State (3).
• K-State's 47 third-down conversions allowed are tied for the sixth fewest in the nation.

DEFENSIVE RED ZONE SUCCESS

• The Wildcats have been stingy when opponents enter the red zone as they are allowing touchdowns just 41.94% of the time (13-of-31), the fifth-best mark in the nation entering bowl season. The 13 touchdowns allowed are also tied for the fifth fewest in the nation.
• It is a dramatic improvement from last season when K-State ranked 108th when 67.5% of opponents' red-zone trips resulted in touchdowns (27-of-40).

DEFENSIVE RED ZONE TD PERCENTAGE

Rk.	School	TD%
1.	UCLA	37.14%
2.	Iowa	39.29%
3.	Notre Dame	41.18%
4.	Marshall	41.30%
5.	***K-State***	***41.94%***

BACK FOR MOORE

• K-State's leading tackler from a year ago is at is again as **Austin Moore** ranks second on the team with 59 stops, just one behind **Marques Sigle**. However, Moore has improved his production in tackles for loss with 12.0 on the year, two more than his total over 14 games last season.
• A former walk-on turned team captain, Moore has at least a half tackle for loss in 12 of his last 16 games dating back to last year, including a career-best 3.0 TFLs against SEMO.

PARRISH IMPROVING HIS PLAY

• Sophomore cornerback **Jacob Parrish** earned his first 11 starts this season and did not disappoint as he enters bowl season tied for 16th nationally with 1.09 passes defended per game.
• Included in that total is a team-high tying three interceptions, recording one against UCF and two against Texas.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

SCORING IN THE THIRD PHASE

• Since 2005 (19 seasons), K-State has a combined 60 kickoff- and punt-return touchdowns, 20 more than second-place Alabama (40) and 26 more than the next closest Big 12 team (Oklahoma State – 34).
• Of the 60 total returns, a nation-leading 31 are on kickoff returns. The next closest team is Houston with 21.
• Entering 2023, K-State tallied a punt-return score in every season since 2014, as the nine-year stretch is the longest active streak in the nation.

KICK/PUNT RETURN TDs SINCE 2005

Rk.	School	Kick/Punt TDs
1.	***K-State***	***60***
2.	Alabama	40
3.	San Diego State	35
4.	Oklahoma State	34
5.	TCU	33

MORE RECENTLY...

• Special teams have been an area of emphasis under head coach **Chris Klieman**, and the stats back it up.
• K-State is one of only two teams in the nation (Houston) with at least five kickoff-return touchdowns and five punt-return touchdowns since 2019.
• On the flipside, K-State is one of just eight returning FBS teams to not allow a kickoff- or punt-return touchdown since 2019, while the Wildcats are the only Big 12 team to lay that claim.

DEFENSE ON KICK RETURNS

• K-State has not allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown since the 2013 season, going the last 126 games and 417 returns without allowing opponents to find paydirt on a kickoff return.
• The streak is the longest among the returning Big 12 teams.
• Since K-State allowed its last kickoff-return touchdown, the Wildcats have scored 14 of their own.

BLOCK PARTY

• K-State has totaled three blocked kicks this year, the second time under head coach **Chris Klieman** that the Wildcats had at least three blocks (4 in 2020).
• The Wildcats enter bowl season ranked 10th nationally in blocked kicks.
• K-State blocked an extra point at Kansas – the first by a Wildcat since Jordan Willis at Oklahoma State in 2015 – while the Wildcats blocked a punt at Texas to mark the sixth-straight season the Cats have blocked at least one punt.
• **Marques Sigle** also blocked a field goal at Oklahoma State.

TO THE HOUSE

• Senior **Keenan Garber** picked up the blocked extra point at Kansas and returned it 91 yards for a defensive extra point, the fifth in school history and first since 2012 as he was named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week.
• It was the longest defensive extra point return off a blocked kick in school history – one yard longer than Terence Newman's 90-yard return against USC in 2002.

WILDCATS IN THE NFL

With the NFL season in coming down the stretch run, Kansas State currently has 17 players on NFL rosters. Of the 17, eight are on defense, eight are on offense and there is one specialist. The longest-tenured former Wildcats are **Tyler Lockett** and **Cornelius Lucas** as both are in their ninth season.

Seven players from last year's roster are now on NFL teams, including first-round pick **Felix Anudike-Uzomah** (Kansas City) and second-round selection **JuJu Brents** (Indianapolis). **Josh Hayes** (Tampa Bay) and **Deuce Vaughn** (Dallas) were each sixth-round draft picks, while **Ekow Boye-Doe** (Kansas City), **Malik Knowles** (Minnesota) and **Ty Zentner** (Tennessee) were rookie free agents.

Name	Team	Pos.	Exp.
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	Kansas City	DE	R
Ekow Boye-Doe	Kansas City	CB	R
JuJu Brents	Indianapolis	CB	R
Josh Hayes	Tampa Bay	DB	R
Timmy Horne^	Atlanta	DL	2
Malik Knowles*	Minnesota	WR	R
Tyler Lockett	Seattle	WR	9
Cornelius Lucas	Washington	T	9
Byron Pringle	Washington	WR	6
D.J. Reed	New York Jets	CB	6
Dalton Risner	Minnesota	OL	5
Duke Shelley	Los Angeles Rams	DB	5
Skylar Thompson	Miami	QB	2
Deuce Vaughn	Dallas	RB	R
Cody Whitehair	Chicago	OL	8
Russ Yeast	Los Angeles Rams	DB	2
Ty Zentner	Tennessee	P	R

^ – Practice Squad; * – Injured Reserve

JEVON BANKS* – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020	1/0	1-1-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**2/0**	**2-1-3**	**1.0-1**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2 (2020); **Solos:** 1 (twice); **TFL:** 1.0 (2020).

JACK BLUMER – PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	In 20
2021	1	1	45	45.0	45	1
TOTAL	**2**	**1**	**45**	**45.0**	**45**	**1**

HIGHS - Punts: 1 (2021); **Average:** 45.0 (2021); **Long:** 45 (2021); **In20:** 1 (2021).

KHALID DUKE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2019	1/0	1-1-2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
2022	1/1	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**2/1**	**2-2-4**	**1.0-4**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2 (twice); **Solos:** 1 (twice); **TFL:** 1.0 (2019); **PD:** 1 (2019).

DJ GIDDENS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	1/0	9	67	7.4	0	30
TOTAL	**1/0**	**9**	**67**	**7.4**	**0**	**30**

CAREER-HIGHS – Rushes: 9 (2022); **Yards:** 67 (2022); **Long Rush:** 30 (2022).

DJ GIDDENS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	1/0	3	48	16.0	0	36
TOTAL	**1/0**	**3**	**48**	**16.0**	**0**	**36**

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 3 (2022); **Yards:** 48 (2022); **Long Catch:** 36 (2022).

DANIEL GREEN – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2019	1/0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	1/1	4-2-6	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	1/1	1-1-2	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**3/2**	**7-4-11**	**3.0-17**	**1.0-11**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 9 (2021); **Solos:** 4 (2021); **TFL:** 2.0 (2021); **Sacks:** 1.0 (2022).

JADON JACKSON* – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2020	1/1	4	38	9.5	0	21
2022	1/0	2	16	8.0	0	10
TOTAL	**2/1**	**6**	**54**	**9.0**	**0**	**21**

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 4 (2020); **Yards:** 38 (2020); **Long Catch:** 21 (2020)

MATTHEW MASCHMEIER – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2021	1/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**2/0**	**0-1-1**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2021).

AUSTIN MOORE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2021	1/0	2-1-3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	1/1	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**2/1**	**3-2-5**	**0.5-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2021); **Solos:** 2 (2021); **TFL:** 0.5 (2021).

VJ PAYNE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/1	6-4-10	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**1/1**	**6-4-10**	**1.0-4**	**1.0-4**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10 (2022); **Solos:** 6 (2022); **TFL:** 1.0 (2022); **Sacks:** 1.0 (2022).

SETH PORTER – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2022	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 2 (2022); **Solos:** 2 (2022)

DESMOND PURNELL – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**1/0**	**2-1-3**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2022); **Solos:** 2 (2022).

JORDAN SCHIPPERS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2021	1/0	3	5	1.7	0	4
2022	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	1
TOTAL	**2/0**	**4**	**6**	**1.5**	**1**	**5**

CAREER-HIGHS – Rushes: 3 (2021); **Yards:** 5 (2021); **TD:** 1 (2022); **Long Rush:** 4 (2021).

CODY STUFFLEBEAN – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/0	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**1/0**	**1-2-3**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2022); **Solos:** 1 (2022).

2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy (Liberty Bowl Stadium; Memphis, Tenn.)
Others that played but did not log any stats: Randen Plattner, Seth Porter

2021 Texas Bowl vs. LSU (NRG Stadium; Houston, Texas)
Others that played but did not log any stats: Cooper Beebe (start), Ty Bowman, Christian Duffie (start), Jace Friesen, Keenan Garber, Hayden Gillum, KT Leveston, Brendan Mott, Hadley Panzer, Randen Plattner, Seth Porter

2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama (Caesars Superdome; New Orleans, La.)
Others that played but did not log any stats: Cooper Beebe (start), Jack Blumer, Ty Bowman, Jake Clifton, Christian Duffie (start), Jace Friesen, Keenan Garber, Hayden Gillum (start), Damian Ilalio, Andrew Leingang, KT Leveston (start), Max Marsh, Matthew Maschmeier, Brendan Mott (start), Tobi Osunsanmi, Hadley Panzer (start), Jacob Parrish, Randen Plattner, Uso Seumalo, Will Swanson, Carver Willis

Jevon Banks
2020 Armed Forces Bowl vs. Tulsa while playing for Mississippi State
2021 AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Texas Tech while playing for Mississippi State

Jadon Jackson
2020 Outback Bowl vs. Indiana while playing for Ole Miss

OFFENSE

WR	10	Keagan Johnson	6-0	193	So.-TR	Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa)
	12	Tre Spivey	6-4	203	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
LT	70	KT Leveston	6-5	330	Sr.-4L	Waco, Texas (Midway)
	78	John Pastore	6-6	294	Fr.-RS	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
LG	50	Cooper Beebe	6-4	335	Sr.-3L	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper)
	56	Andrew Leingang	6-5	306	So.-1L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
C	55	Hayden Gillum	6-3	300	Sr.-3L	Plainville, Kan. (Plainville)
	75	Sam Hecht	6-4	285	So.-1L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
RG	54	Hadley Panzer	6-4	303	Jr.-2L	Lakin, Kan. (Lakin)
	or 69	Taylor Poitier	6-3	291	Sr.-1L	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
RT	73	Christian Duffie	6-5	300	Sr.-4L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek)
	or 77	Carver Willis	6-5	291	Jr.-2L	Durango, Colo. (Durango)
TE	83	Will Swanson	6-5	250	Jr.-2L	Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)
	or 86	Garrett Oakley	6-5	230	Fr.-RS	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)
	87	Brayden Loftin	6-4	232	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])
QB	5	Avery Johnson	6-2	188	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
	7	Jacob Knuth	6-3	217	Fr.-TR	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota)
RB	31	DJ Giddens	6-1	212	So.-1L	Junction City, Kan. (Junction City)
	47	La'James White	5-7	183	So.-SQ	Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force)
	or 4	Joe Jackson	6-0	187	Fr.-HS	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
WR	1	Jayce Brown	5-11	174	Fr.-HS	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)
	16	Seth Porter	5-8	170	Sr.-4L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Spring)
WR	0	Jadon Jackson	6-1	190	Sr.-1L	Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi)
	88	Erwin Nash	6-3	213	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
	or 8	Ty Bowman	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Chanute, Kan. (Chanute)

DEFENSE

DE	29	Khalid Duke	6-4	246	Sr.-4L	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverside Military Academy)
	90	Donovan Rieman	6-4	249	Fr.-RS	Enid, Okla. (Enid)
	or 98	Chiddi Obiazor	6-6	250	Fr.-HS	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
NG	99	Uso Seumalo	6-3	340	Sr.-1L	Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)
	56	Damian Ilalio	6-1	296	So.-1L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
	or 92	Jevon Banks	6-2	290	Jr.-TR	Olive Branch, Miss (Mississippi State Univ.)
DE	38	Brendan Mott	6-5	244	Sr.-1L	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)
	47	Cody Stufflebean	6-4	257	Jr.-1L	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)
SLB	32	Desmond Purnell	5-11	224	So.-1L	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
	44	Tobi Osunsanmi	6-3	233	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East)
MLB	57	Beau Palmer	6-2	230	Jr.-1L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
	or 45	Austin Romaine	6-2	238	Fr.-HS	Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)
WLB	41	Austin Moore	6-1	219	Sr.-3L	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
	28	Rex Van Wyhe	6-5	236	So.-TR	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
CB	10	Jacob Parrish	5-10	183	So.-1L	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North)
	5	Justice James	5-10	199	Jr.-RS	West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)
SS	19	VJ Payne	6-3	200	So.-1L	Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)
	20	Colby McCalister	5-10	193	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook)
JS	36	Jack Fabris	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
	or 20	Colby McCalister	5-10	193	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook)
	6	Max Marsh	6-3	203	Jr.-1L	Grand Junction, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
FS	21	Marques Sigle	5-11	197	Jr.-TR	Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.)
	30	Matthew Maschmeier	6-0	209	Jr.-1L	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
CB	1	Keenan Garber	6-0	184	Sr.-3L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
	4	Tyler Nelome	6-2	194	Jr.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Southeast Missouri State Univ.)
	or 25	Kanijal Thomas	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Del City, Okla. (Del City)

SPECIALISTS

FG	17	Chris Tennant	6-5	222	Jr.-2L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
	96	Leyton Simmering	6-0	169	Fr.-RS	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)
	or 35	Simon McClannan	5-11	177	Fr.-HS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
HLD	43	Jack Blumer	6-3	203	Sr.-3L	Marysville, Kan. (Marysville)
	16	Seth Porter	5-8	170	Sr.-4L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Springs)
SNP	42	Randen Plattner	6-3	241	Sr.-4L	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill)
	45	Mason Olguin	6-1	225	So.-RS	Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)
P	43	Jack Blumer	6-3	203	Sr.-3L	Marysville, Kan. (Marysville)
	35	Simon McClannan	5-11	177	Fr.-HS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
KO	17	Chris Tennant	6-5	222	Jr.-2L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
	35	Simon McClannan	5-11	177	Fr.-HS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
KR	16	Seth Porter	5-8	170	Sr.-4L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Springs)
	10	Keagan Johnson	6-0	193	So.-TR	Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa)
PR	16	Seth Porter	5-8	170	Sr.-4L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Springs)
	6	Sterling Lockett	5-10	164	Fr.-RS	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)

OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	TOT
Cooper Beebe	0	8	13	14	12	47
Christian Duffie	0	8	13	14	5	40
KT Leveston	0	5	0	14	12	31
Hayden Gillum	0	0	0	14	12	26
Hadley Panzer	–	–	0	13	12	25
Keagan Johnson*	–	–	9	0	4	13
DJ Giddens	–	–	–	0	12	12
Jadon Jackson#	0	1	3	0	6	10
Carver Willis	–	0	0	0	7	7
Taylor Poitier	–	2	0	1	0	3
Will Swanson	–	–	0	0	3	3
Avery Johnson$	–	–	–	–	1	1
Garrett Oakley	–	–	–	–	1	1

** 2021-22 at Iowa*
 # 2019-21 at Ole Miss
$ One of Two Starting QBs vs. TCU

DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	TOT
Khalid Duke	0	8	0	13	12	33
Daniel Green	0	2	12	13	3	30
Austin Moore	–	0	1	14	12	27
Brendan Mott	–	0	0	10	12	22
VJ Payne	–	–	–	4	12	16
Desmond Purnell	–	–	–	1	12	13
Jacob Parrish	–	–	–	0	11	11
Marques Sigle^	–	0	0	0	11	11
Uso Seumalo	–	–	–	0	10	10
Tyler Nelome*	–	1	0	8	0	9
Austin Romaine	–	–	–	–	5	5
Keenan Garber	0	0	0	0	4	4
Jake Clifton	–	–	–	0	3	3
Damian Ilalio	–	–	–	0	2	2
Colby McCalister	–	–	–	–	1	1
Beau Palmer	–	0	0	0	1	1

** 2020-22 at SEMO*
^ 2020-22 at North Dakota State

CONSECUTIVE STARTS (MIN 15 STARTS)

PLAYER, POSITION	STARTS
Cooper Beebe, OL	44
Hayden Gillum, OL	26
KT Leveston, OL	26
Austin Moore, LB	26
Hadley Panzer, OL	25
Khalid Duke, DE	18
Brendan Mott, DE	16
VJ Payne, S	15

ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS
91	Jordan Allen	DE
82	Will Anciaux	TE
92	Jevon Banks	DT
58	Camden Beebe	OL
50	Cooper Beebe	OL
53	Drake Bequeaith	OL
17	Mikey Bergeron	S
43	Jack Blumer	P
8	Ty Bowman	WR
1	Jayce Brown	WR
32	Evan Cantu	RB
63	Michael Capria	OL
31	Jake Clifton	LB
30	Teagan Cobb	P/K
27	Daniel Cobbs	S
16	Jayden Cook	CB
23	Andre Davis	WR
52	Ryan Davis	DE
14	Jet Dineen	S
73	Christian Duffie	OL
29	Khalid Duke	DE
34	Trevor Erickson	S
36	Jack Fabris	S
18	Wesley Fair	S
46	Jace Friesen	DE
62	Jackson Fullmer	OL
1	Keenan Garber	CB
31	DJ Giddens	RB
55	Hayden Gillum	OL
22	Daniel Green	LB
13	Joe Hall III	CB
19	Garrett Harstad	TE
75	Sam Hecht	OL
27	Jake Huggins	TE
56	Damian Ilalio	DT
0	Jadon Jackson	WR
4	Joe Jackson	RB
5	Justice James	CB
2	Avery Johnson	QB
10	Keagan Johnson	WR
3	Darell Jones	CB
74	Alex Key	OL
26	Terry Kirksey Jr.	LB
7	Jacob Knuth	QB
84	Isaac Koch	WR
24	Trey Krause	S
56	Andrew Leingang	OL
70	KT Leveston	OL
6	Sterling Lockett	WR
87	Brayden Loftin	TE
6	Max Marsh	S
30	Matthew Maschmeier	S

NO		NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
0		Jadon Jackson	WR	6-1	190	Sr.-1L	Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi)
1	#	Jayce Brown	WR	5-11	174	Fr.-HS^	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)
1	#	Keenan Garber	CB	6-0	184	Sr.-3L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
2		Avery Johnson	QB	6-2	188	Fr.-HS^	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
3	#	Darell Jones	CB	5-11	180	So.-SQ	Coffeyville, Kan. (Field Kindley)
4	#	Joe Jackson	RB	6-0	187	Fr.-HS^	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
4	#	Tyler Nelome	CB	6-2	194	Jr.-TR^	Atlanta, Ga. (Southeast Missouri State Univ.)
5		Justice James	CB	5-10	199	Jr.-RS	West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)
6	#	Sterling Lockett	WR	5-10	164	Fr.-RS	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
6	#	Max Marsh	S	6-3	203	Jr.-1L^	Grand Junction, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
7	#	Jacob Knuth	QB	6-3	217	Fr.-TR	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota)
7	#	Kam Sallis	S	6-1	208	Fr.-HS^	Arlington, Texas (Kennedale)
8		Ty Bowman	WR	6-5	224	Jr.-2L^	Chanute, Kan. (Chanute)
9		Donovan McIntosh	CB	6-2	173	Fr.-HS^	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)
10	#	Keagan Johnson	WR	6-0	193	So.-TR	Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa)
10	#	Jacob Parrish	CB	5-10	183	So.-1L^	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North)
12	#	Tre Spivey	WR	6-4	203	Fr.-HS^	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
12	#	Nickendre Stiger	S	5-10	181	Jr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC)
13		Joe Hall III	CB	6-0	210	Fr.-RS	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
14		Jet Dineen	S	5-10	200	Fr.-RS	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
16	#	Jayden Cook	CB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS^	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
16	#	Seth Porter	WR	5-8	170	Sr.-4L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Springs)
17	#	Mikey Bergeron	S	6-2	190	Fr.-HS^	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
17	#	Chris Tennant	K	6-5	222	Jr.-2L^	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
18		Wesley Fair	S	6-0	197	Fr.-HS^	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate)
19	#	Garrett Harstad	TE	6-4	200	Fr.-HS^	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
19	#	VJ Payne	S	6-3	200	So.-1L^	Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)
20		Colby McCalister	S	5-10	193	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook)
21		Marques Sigle	S	5-11	197	Jr.-TR^	Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.)
22		Daniel Green	LB	6-3	245	Sr.-4L	Portland, Ore. (Madison)
23	#	Andre Davis	WR	6-4	206	Fr.-HS^	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
23	#	Asa Newsom	LB	6-3	217	Fr.-HS^	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)
24		Trey Krause	S	6-1	195	So.-SQ	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe West)
25		Kanijal Thomas	CB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS^	Del City, Okla. (Del City)
26		Terry Kirksey Jr.	LB	6-3	232	Jr.-TR^	Theodore, Ala. (Hutchinson CC)
27	#	Daniel Cobbs	S	5-10	188	So.-TR^	Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC)
27	#	Jake Huggins	TE	6-2	226	Sr.-SQ	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
28		Rex Van Wyhe	LB	6-5	236	So.-TR^	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
29		Khalid Duke	DE	6-4	246	Sr.-4L	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverside Military Academy)
30	#	Teagan Cobb	P/K	6-2	202	Fr.-HS^	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)
30	#	Matthew Maschmeier	S	6-0	209	Jr.-1L^	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
31	#	Jake Clifton	LB	6-2	222	So.-1L^	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
31	#	DJ Giddens	RB	6-1	212	So.-1L	Junction City, Kan. (Junction City)
32	#	Evan Cantu	RB	5-9	195	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
32	#	Desmond Purnell	LB	5-11	224	So.-1L	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
33		Tyson Struber	LB	6-2	210	Fr.-RS	Galva, Kan. (Canton-Galva)
34		Trevor Erickson	S	6-3	204	So.-SQ	Chapman, Kan. (Chapman)
35		Simon McClannan	K/P	5-11	177	Fr.-HS^	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
36		Jack Fabris	S	6-2	185	Fr.-HS^	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
37		Andrew Sonner	TE	6-4	248	So.-SQ	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East)
38		Brendan Mott	DE	6-5	244	Sr.-1L	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)
39		Jordan Schippers	RB	6-1	209	Sr.-2L^	Colby, Kan. (Western Illinois Univ.)
40		Gavin Meyers	LB	6-2	231	Fr.-RS	Hays, Kan. (Hays)
41		Austin Moore	LB	6-1	219	Sr.-3L	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
42		Randen Plattner	LS	6-3	241	Sr.-4L	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill)
43		Jack Blumer	P	6-3	203	Sr.-3L	Marysville, Kan. (Marysville)
44		Tobi Osunsanmi	LB	6-3	233	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East)
45	#	Mason Olguin	LS	6-1	225	So.-RS	Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)
45	#	Austin Romaine	LB	6-2	238	Fr.-HS^	Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)
46		Jace Friesen	DE	6-2	240	Sr.-2L	Basehor, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood)
47	#	Cody Stufflebean	DE	6-4	257	Jr.-1L^	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)
47	#	La'James White	RB	5-7	183	So.-SQ	Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force)
48		Zach Wittenberg	LB	6-1	226	So.-RS	El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC)
49		Drew Schmelzle	DE	6-4	227	So.-SQ	Sabetha, Kan. (Sabetha)
50		Cooper Beebe	OL	6-4	335	Sr.-3L	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper)
52		Ryan Davis	DE	6-4	223	Fr.-HS^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
53		Drake Bequeaith	OL	6-6	279	Fr.-RS	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
54		Hadley Panzer	OL	6-4	303	Jr.-2L^	Lakin, Kan. (Lakin)
55		Hayden Gillum	OL	6-3	300	Sr.-3L	Plainville, Kan. (Plainville)
56	#	Damian Ilalio	DT	6-1	296	So.-1L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)

NO		NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
56	#	Andrew Leingang	OL	6-5	306	So.-1L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
57		Beau Palmer	LB	6-2	230	Jr.-1L^	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
58		Camden Beebe	OL	6-3	353	Fr.-HS^	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper)
59		Gabe Roland	LB	6-1	219	Fr.-HS^	Ponca City, Okla. (Ponca City)
62		Jackson Fullmer	OL	6-4	283	Fr.-HS^	Eagle, Idaho (Rocky Mountain)
63		Michael Capria	OL	6-2	295	Fr.-RS	Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty)
66		Sam Shields	OL	6-4	299	Jr.-SQ^	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
69		Taylor Poitier	OL	6-3	291	Sr.-1L	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
70		KT Leveston	OL	6-5	330	Sr.-4L	Waco, Texas (Midway)
73		Christian Duffie	OL	6-5	300	Sr.-4L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek)
74		Alex Key	OL	6-3	299	Fr.-RS	Derby, Kan. (Derby)
75		Sam Hecht	OL	6-4	285	So.-1L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
76		Brock Woolf	OL	6-5	287	Fr.-HS^	Brewster, Kan. (Brewster)
77		Carver Willis	OL	6-5	291	Jr.-2L	Durango, Colo. (Durango)
78		John Pastore	OL	6-6	294	Fr.-RS	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
79		Devin Vass	OL	6-6	285	Fr.-HS^	Bartow, Fla. (Lakeland)
81		Andrew Metzger	TE	6-5	237	Fr.-HS^	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
82		Will Anciaux	TE	6-6	230	Fr.-HS^	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
83		Will Swanson	TE	6-5	250	Jr.-2L^	Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)
84		Isaac Koch	WR	6-1	196	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Rockhurst)
86		Garrett Oakley	TE	6-5	230	Fr.-RS	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)
87		Brayden Loftin	TE	6-4	232	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])
88		Erwin Nash	WR	6-3	213	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
89		Erik Pizarro	WR	5-10	208	Sr.-1L	Rio Hondo, Texas (Lamar Univ.)
90		Donovan Rieman	DE	6-4	249	Fr.-RS	Enid, Okla. (Enid)
91		Jordan Allen	DE	6-4	250	Fr.-HS^	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
92		Jevon Banks	DT	6-2	290	Jr.-TR^	Olive Branch, Miss. (Mississippi State Univ.)
93		Asher Tomaszewski	DT	6-4	290	Fr.-HS^	Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL])
94		Titus Tuiasosopo	DT	6-0	322	So.-SQ	Manhattan, Kan. (Wamego)
95		George Traglia	DT	6-5	281	So.-TR^	Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC)
96		Leyton Simmering	K	6-0	169	Fr.-RS	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)
98		Chiddi Obiazor	DE	6-6	250	Fr.-HS^	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
99		Uso Seumalo	DT	6-3	340	Sr.-1L^	Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)

NOTE: *Kansas State elected to advance players' classification even though the 2020 season did not affect eligibility. Those that wish to take advantage of the extra year will be listed as a senior again after their original eligibility would have been exhausted.*

 # Duplicate Number | ^ Redshirt Available | Roster as of December 14, 2023

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Will ANCIAUX — ann-SEE-OH
Drake BEQUEAITH — BECK-with
Mikey BERGERON — BUR-zhr-on
Jack BLUMER — BLUE-mur
Evan CANTU — can-TOO
Michael CAPRIA — cuh-PREE-ah
Jet DINEEN — duh-NEEN
KHALID Duke — kuh-LID
Damian ILALIO — EE-lah-LEE-oh
DARELL Jones — duh-REL
Jacob KNUTH — kah-NOOTH
Andrew LEINGANG — LANE-gang
Matthew MASCHMEIER — MASH-my-er
Tyler NELOME — NELL-um
CHIDDI OBIAZOR — CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor
Mason OLGUIN — ole-GEEN
Tobi OSUNSANMI — oh-sun-SAH-me
John PASTORE — pass-TOR-ee
Taylor POITIER — por-tee-AY (long A)
Donovan RIEMAN — RYE-men
Austin ROMAINE — roe-MANE
Kam SALLIS — SALL-is
Drew SCHMELZLE — SHMELLS-lee
USO SEUMALO — OO-soh SAY-oh-MALL-oo
MARQUIS SIGLE — mar-KEECE SEE-gull
Andrew SONNER — SAHN-er
NICKENDRE STIGER — nuh-KIN-dre STYE-gur
KANIJAL Thomas — kuh-NYE-gel
Asher TOMASZEWSKI — tom-uh-ZOO-ski
George TRAGLIA — TRAW-lee-ah
Titus TUIASOSOPO — TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po
Rex VAN WYHE — VAN WHY

COACHES

Chris KLIEMAN — KLY-men
Brian LEPAK — luh-PACK
Steve STANARD — STAN-urd
Mike TUIASOSOPO — TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po

ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS
20	Colby McCalister	S
35	Simon McClannan	K/P
9	Donovan McIntosh	CB
81	Andrew Metzger	TE
40	Gavin Meyers	LB
41	Austin Moore	LB
38	Brendan Mott	DE
88	Erwin Nash	WR
4	Tyler Nelome	CB
23	Asa Newsom	LB
86	Garrett Oakley	TE
98	Chiddi Obiazor	DE
45	Mason Olguin	LS
44	Tobi Osunsanmi	LB
57	Beau Palmer	LB
54	Hadley Panzer	OL
10	Jacob Parrish	CB
78	John Pastore	OL
19	VJ Payne	S
89	Erik Pizarro	WR
42	Randen Plattner	LS
69	Taylor Poitier	OL
16	Seth Porter	WR
32	Desmond Purnell	LB
90	Donovan Rieman	DE
59	Gabe Roland	LB
45	Austin Romaine	LB
7	Kam Sallis	S
39	Jordan Schippers	RB
49	Drew Schmelzle	DE
99	Uso Seumalo	DT
66	Sam Shields	OL
21	Marques Sigle	S
96	Leyton Simmering	K
37	Andrew Sonner	TE
12	Tre Spivey	WR
12	Nickendre Stiger	S
33	Tyson Struber	LB
47	Cody Stufflebean	DE
83	Will Swanson	TE
17	Chris Tennant	K
25	Kanijal Thomas	CB
93	Asher Tomaszewski	DT
95	George Traglia	DT
94	Titus Tuiasosopo	DT
28	Rex Van Wyhe	LB
79	Devin Vass	OL
47	La'James White	RB
77	Carver Willis	OL
48	Zach Wittenberg	LB
76	Brock Woolf	OL

THE CHRIS KLIEMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 30th
Year as Head Coach: 11th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa
Spouse: Rhonda
Children: Devin, Colby, Haley

EDUCATION

Northern Iowa (1990) – Bachelor's in Health Education
Northern Iowa (1992) – Master's in Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northern Iowa, Defensive Back (1986-90)

YEAR BY YEAR RECORD

Year	School (Pos.)	Rec. (Conf)	Conf. Finish
1991	Northern Iowa (GA)	11-2 (5-1)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals*		
1992	Northern Iowa (GA)	12-2 (5-1)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals*		
1993	Northern Iowa (DB)	8-4 (5-1)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs*		
1994	Western Illinois (DB)	8-3 (4-2)	2nd
1995	Western Illinois (DB)	4-7 (2-4)	t5th
1996	Western Illinois (DB)	9-3 (3-2)	2nd
	▶ *FCS Playoffs*		
1997	Kansas (GA)	5-6 (3-5)	5th (North)
1999	Missouri State (DB)	5-6 (2-4)	t4th
2002	Loras College (DC)	5-5 (4-5)	5th
2003	Loras College (DC)	7-3 (5-3)	3rd
2004	Loras College (DC)	4-6 (3-5)	7th
2005	**Loras College (HC)**	**3-7 (2-6)**	**7th**
2006	Northern Iowa (DB)	7-4 (5-2)	3rd
2007	Northern Iowa (DB)	12-1 (6-0)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals*		
2008	Northern Iowa (Co-DC/DB)	12-3 (7-1)	t1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals*		
2009	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-4 (5-3)	3rd
2010	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-5 (6-2)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs*		
2011	North Dakota State (DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2012	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2013	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	15-0 (8-0)	1st
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2014	**North Dakota State (HC)**	**15-1 (7-1)**	**1st**
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2015	**North Dakota State (HC)**	**13-2 (7-1)**	**1st**
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2016	**North Dakota State (HC)**	**12-2 (7-1)**	**1st**
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals*		
2017	**North Dakota State (HC)**	**14-1 (7-1)**	**1st**
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2018	**North Dakota State (HC)**	**15-0 (8-0)**	**1st**
	▶ *MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions*		
2019	**Kansas State (HC)**	**8-4 (5-4)**	**t3rd**
	▶ *AutoZone Liberty Bowl*		
2020	**Kansas State (HC)**	**4-6 (4-5)**	**7th**
2021	**Kansas State (HC)**	**8-5 (4-5)**	**t5th**
	▶ *TaxAct Texas Bowl*		
2022	**Kansas State (HC)**	**10-4 (8-2)**	**1st**
	▶ *Allstate Sugar Bowl*		
2023	**Kansas State (HC)**	**8-4 (6-3)**	**t4th**
	▶ *Pop-Tarts Bowl*		
OVERALL RECORD (HC & Asst)		**276-102 (157-72)**	
RECORD AS HEAD COACH		**110-36 (65-29)**	

HEAD COACH

CHRIS KLIEMAN

A culture of commitment, toughness, discipline and selflessness is the cornerstone of a Chris Klieman-led K-State program, and that is what has led the Wildcats to sustained success and the distinction of being the winningest program in the Big 12 Conference heading into the 2024 season.

In five seasons, Klieman has led the Wildcats to a 38-24 record and was won eight or more games in four of the five seasons, the lone being the COVID-19 campaign of 2020. No other coach in school history has more wins or eight-plus win seasons in their first five years. In fact, K-State is the only Big 12 program currently riding a streak of three eight-plus win seasons and just one of 11 Power 5 programs.

Following a memorable 2022 season, the Wildcats saw 30 players earn All-Big 12 recognition in 2023, the third-most of any other program. Leading the way was Outland Trophy finalist and First Team All-American Cooper Beebe, who will leave as the most decorated offensive lineman in school history.

The Cats went 6-1 at home and were dominant in the six wins, averaging 43.9 points per game and winning those contests by an average 28 points. Of the four total losses of the season, three came to ranked teams, and all four were by a total of 21 points – which was the lowest margin of defeat in the nation for all three-loss and four-loss teams.

It only took year four for a milestone to be reached at K-State as the Wildcats captured the 2022 Big 12 Championship – the fourth league title in school history and first since 2012 – and the Wildcats finished the season with a 10-4 record, the 11th double-digit victory campaign in school history. K-State finished No. 9 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25, the Wildcats' second-highest ranking ever in the CFP era and the highest for the final poll. K-State also ranked No. 14 in the final Associated Press Top 25 and AFCA Coaches Poll, the highest final ranking since 2012.

The Wildcats' championship campaign was spearheaded by a school-record three victories over teams that were ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, culminating with a 31-28 overtime victory over No. 3 TCU in the Big 12 Championship. In fact, since Klieman took over the reins of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats are 5-3 against teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25 as they have the most victories over AP Top 10 teams by any Big 12 program over that span.

Kansas State started the 2022 season with a 2-1 record in non-conference play, which included a dominant 40-12 victory over Missouri in which the Tigers did not score a touchdown until a final untimed down at the end of the game. The Wildcats then lost a 17-10 contest to Tulane – which finished with a 12-2 record and a win over USC in the Cotton Bowl – before going to No. 6 Oklahoma. All the Wildcats did in Norman was defeat a top-10 Sooner team for the third time in four seasons, kickstarting a 3-0 start to Big 12 play after wins over Texas Tech and at Iowa State.

After the Wildcats lost at TCU, K-State turned around and shut out No. 9 Oklahoma State, 48-0, which was the largest ever shutout victory by a lower ranked team over an AP Top 10 team. Following a narrow seven-point loss to Texas, the Wildcats closed out the regular season with three-straight victories – at Baylor, at West Virginia and against Kansas – to earn a trip to the Big 12 Championship.

Under Klieman's watch, running back Deuce Vaughn became just the second player in school history to earn back-to-back Consensus All-America honors. Vaughn was one of three players to earn First Team All-America accolades – the most by K-State in a single season since 2003 – and one of five overall All-Americans – the most since 2012.

The other two First Team All-Americans also earned individual awards from the Big 12 coaches as Felix Anudike-Uzomah was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, while Cooper Beebe was the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year. In all, Klieman helped produce 17 All-Big 12 performers, the most by K-State since 2012.

A proven winner with a championship history, Klieman was named the 35th head football coach in Kansas State history on December 10, 2018. Among his 38 overall wins, Klieman has kept the Governor's Cup trophy in Manhattan with five wins over in-state rival KU, has collected 26 Big 12 Conference wins and seen his teams play in four bowl games.

Thanks to his 38 wins in Manhattan, Klieman holds a career head coaching record of 110-37 as his 74.8% winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons, trailing only Alabama's Nick Saban (80.6%), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (79.7%), and Indiana's Curt Cignetti (77.3%).

Under Klieman, seven Wildcats have been selected in the NFL Draft, including four in 2022. In fact, Anudike-Uzomah was selected in the first round (No. 31) and Julius Brents was picked in the second round (No. 44) of the 2023 NFL Draft, marking the first time in school history two Wildcats were taken within the first 44 picks of an NFL Draft.

Not only has Klieman's tenure produced success on the field, but with his mantra of "how you do one thing is how you do everything" has come success in the classroom. Over Klieman's first four seasons, K-State as a combined 133 Academic All-Big 12 honors – the second most in the conference during that timeframe – which includes a school record 34 in each of the last two seasons. Additionally, the Wildcats boast a pair of National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes under Klieman in Adam Holtorf (2019) and Adrian Martinez (2022).

The 2021 season started with three straight non-conference wins over Stanford, Southern Illinois and Nevada and a top-25 national ranking. Following three Big 12-opening losses to teams that were ranked in the top 10 at some point in 2021, the Wildcats reeled off four-straight Big 12 wins, which included a come-from-behind road triumph at Texas Tech, home victories over TCU and West Virginia, and the program's 13th-straight win over in-state rival KU. The 2021 season culminated with a 42-20 win over LSU in the TaxAct Texas Bowl.

Under Klieman's watch, Vaughn became the 11th Consensus All-American in school history as the sophomore was one of three players in the nation to top 1,000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards on the year, while he ranked in the top 25 nationally in nine different offensive categories. Vaughn was one of 16 Wildcats that earned All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches, which included four first-team members in Anudike-Uzomah, Beebe, kick returner Malik Knowles and defensive back Russ Yeast.

In Klieman's first year at the helm of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats managed to win eight games, finish in a tie for third in the Big 12 after being picked ninth in the preseason, knocked off No. 5 Oklahoma at home for the first time since 1996, won at Mississippi State – the Wildcats' first win in 11 tries inside an SEC stadium – kept the Governor's Cup in Manhattan following their 11th-straight win over rival Kansas and quickly got back to bowl eligibility after missing out the year prior. The eight wins by Klieman were the most in school history by a first-year coach and also ranked second nationally among first-year Power 5 head coaches in 2019, trailing only Ohio State's Ryan Day.

A total of 15 Wildcats earned All-Big 12 recognition in 2019, led by Special Teams Player of the Year Joshua Youngblood, who became the first true freshman in Big 12 history to be named Big 12 player of the year on offense, defense or special teams. His three kick returns for touchdowns led the nation in 2019 and sparked key Big 12 wins over Texas Tech and No. 23 Iowa State.

Kansas State jumped out of the gate in Big 12 play in 2020 by winning its first four games, the first time the Wildcats went 4-0 to start conference play in six years and just the sixth time in the 25-year history of the Big 12. One of those victories was at No. 3 Oklahoma, the first road win over a top-five team in school history. The Wildcats were the first team to win two-straight games against the Sooners since 2013 and 2014 (Baylor) and the first to defeat top-five Sooner teams in consecutive years since 2001 and 2002 (Oklahoma State).

However, battling through the COVID-19 pandemic and losing senior starting quarterback Skylar Thompson for the season during the third game of the year, the Wildcats finished at 4-6. K-State was one of just two teams in the nation (Georgia Tech) to start true freshmen at both quarterback and running back in at least seven games in 2020. The running back turned out to be one of the best in the nation as Vaughn was named the True Freshman of the Year by 247Sports, landed on multiple All-America teams and was the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year. Vaughn was one of nine Wildcats to earn All-Big 12 honors. The Wildcats also had another stellar year in the classroom in 2020 as they broke their own record from the year prior for Academic All-Big 12 honors with 33, which included 26 first-team members.

Prior to arriving at K-State, Klieman capped his five-year stint as head coach at North Dakota State by winning his fourth national championship in 2018. He tied Jim Tressel (Youngstown State) for the most FCS National Championships as a head coach, while he was a part of seven national championships at NDSU, which was the most in FCS history at the time of his departure.

Klieman guided the 2018 Bison to a perfect 15-0 record, just the fifth team in FCS history to go undefeated and untied on the way to a national championship. North Dakota State also claimed that feat in 2013 when Klieman as the defensive coordinator.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Klieman left Fargo ranking first in NDSU history in winning percentage (.920) and third in victories (69).

Elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach at NDSU on December 15, 2013, Klieman's defensive units during his two-year run as coordinator each included top-10 rankings in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and passing defense. Highlighting that run were No. 1 rankings in scoring defense in both 2012 and 2013, and total defense in 2012, the latter when he was named the Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year. NDSU also led the nation in scoring defense when he was the defensive backs coach in 2011.

Klieman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Northern Iowa, in 1991 and 1992 before being promoted to an assistant coach in 1993. He went on to Western Illinois as an assistant coach from 1994 to 1996 before serving as a graduate assistant at Kansas in 1997 and an assistant coach at Missouri State in 1999.

Klieman then moved on to Division III Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was the defensive coordinator from 2002 to 2004 before taking over as head coach for the 2005 season. He returned to Northern Iowa in 2006 as an assistant coach before being elevated to defensive coordinator for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Klieman was a three-time All-Gateway Conference defensive back at Northern Iowa and four-year letterwinner from 1986 to 1990. He graduated from UNI in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in physical education in 1992.

Klieman and his wife, Rhonda, are parents of two sons, Devin and Colby, and one daughter, Haley.

KLIEMAN RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	110-37 (.748)
Overall (K-State)	*38-24 (.613)*
Home (Overall)	67-17 (.798)
Home (K-State)	*22-11 (.667)*
Away (Overall)	36-18 (.667)
Away (K-State)	*13-11 (.542)*
Neutral	7-2 (.778)
Conference (Overall)	64-29 (.688)
Conference (K-State)	*26-19 (.578)*
Home Conference (Overall)	33-15 (.688)
Home Conference (K-State)	*15-9 (.625)*
Away Conference (Overall)	31-15 (.674)
Away Conference (K-State)	*11-10 (.524)*
Non-Conference (Overall)	46-8 (.852)
Non-Conference (K-State)	*12-5 (.706)*
Home Non-Conference (Overall)	34-3 (.919)
Home Non-Conference (K-State)	*8-2 (.800)*
Away Non-Conference (Overall)	5-3 (.625)
Away Non-Conference (K-State)	*1-1 (.500)*
Neutral Non-Conference	7-2 (.778)
Coming Off a Win*	85-21 (.702)
*at K-State**	*24-14 (.632)*
Coming Off a Loss*	17-13 (.567)
*at K-State**	*11-8 (.579)*
Coming Off a Bye *	20-5 (.800)
at K-State	*3-5 (.375)*
In August	3-1 (.750)
In September	28-8 (.778)
In October	36-9 (.800)
In November	24-13 (.649)
In December	15-4 (.789)
In January	5-0 (1.000)
Tuesday	1-1 (.500)
Friday	4-2 (.667)
Saturday	105-34 (.755)
Scoring First	83-15 (.847)
at K-State	*33-8 (.805)*
Opponent Scores First	27-22 (.551)
at K-State	*5-16 (.238)*
Leading at Halftime	90-11 (.811)
at K-State	*32-7 (.821)*
Behind at Halftime	13-25 (.342)
at K-State	*5-16 (.238)*
Tied at Halftime	7-1 (.875)
at K-State	*1-1 (.500)*
Overtime	4-1 (.800)
Outgain Opponent	95-7 (.931)
at K-State	*25-5 (.833)*
Outgained by Opponent	15-29 (.341)
at K-State	*13-18 (.419)*
Total Yardage Equal	0-1 (.000)
at K-State	*0-1 (.000)*
Win Turnover Battle	74-12 (.860)
at K-State	*28-6 (.824)*
Lose Turnover Battle	17-18 (.486)
at K-State	*4-14 (.222)*
Equal Turnovers	19-7 (.731)
at K-State	*6-4 (.600)*
With 100-Yard Rusher	66-7 (.904)
at K-State	*25-7 (.781)*
Scoring a Defensive Touchdown	18-0 (1.000)
at K-State	*4-0 (1.000)*
Scoring a Special Teams Touchdown	12-4 (.750)
at K-State	*7-3 (.700)*

** In Season Only*

VAN MALONE

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
PASS GAME COORD./CORNERBACKS

JOE KLANDERMAN

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SAFETIES

THE MALONE FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 25th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Nedra
Children: Van, Vaughn, Vincent

EDUCATION

Houston (2002), Bachelor's in Social Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Texas, Defensive Back (1990-93)
Detroit Lions, Defensive Back (1994-97)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999-2001 ..... Waltrip HS (TX), defensive coordinator
2002 ..... Conroe HS (TX), defensive coordinator
2003 ..... North Dakota State, wide receivers
2004 ..... Western Michigan, cornerbacks/special teams
2005 ..... North Texas, defensive backs/special teams
2006-09 ..... Texas A&M, cornerbacks/safeties
2010-11 ..... Tulsa, secondary
2012-14 ..... Oklahoma State, safeties
2015-17 ..... SMU, defensive coordinator
2018 ..... Mississippi State, defensive quality control
2019 ..... Kansas State, cornerbacks
2020-23 ..... Kansas State, assistant head coach/passing game coordinator/cornerbacks

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 Cotton Bowl (Texas)*
1994 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*
1995 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*
1997 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*
2006 Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M)
2007 Alamo Bowl (Texas A&M)
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)
2013 Heart of Dallas Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2018 Outback Bowl (Mississippi State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

THE KLANDERMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 22nd
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Hammond, Wisconsin
Spouse: Amanda
Children: Elle, Corryn, Jarrett, James

EDUCATION

Minnesota State (2001), Bachelor's in Social Sciences
Minnesota State (2004), Master's in Sports Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Minnesota State, Defensive Line (1997-2001)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-04 ..... Minnesota State, defensive line
2005-06 ..... Minnesota State, defensive backs
2007-13 ..... Minnesota State, defensive coordinator/LB
2014-18 ..... North Dakota State, defensive backs
2019 ..... Kansas State, safeties
2020-23 ..... Kansas State, defensive coordinator/safeties

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2008 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2009 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2011 Mineral Water Bowl (Minnesota State)
2012 Division II Semifinals (Minnesota State)
2013 Division II Second Round (Minnesota State)
2014 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2015 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 FCS Semifinals (North Dakota State)
2017 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2018 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

CONOR RILEY

INTERIM OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
OFFENSIVE LINE

BRIAN ANDERSON

ASSISTANT COACH
RUNNING BACKS

THE RILEY FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 21st
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska
Spouse: Christy
Children: Cate, Claire

EDUCATION

Omaha (2003), Bachelor's in Criminal Justice; Minor in Political Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Omaha, Offensive Line (1999-02)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-05	Omaha, student coach/graduate assistant
2006	Concordia (MN), offensive line
2007-10	Omaha, offensive line/run game coordinator
2011-12	Sacramento State, offensive line
2013	North Dakota State, tight ends/fullbacks
2014-16	North Dakota State, offensive line
2017-18	North Dakota State, offensive line/run game coord.
2019-23	Kansas State, offensive line

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2000 Division II Quarterfinals (Omaha)*
2001 Division II Playoffs (Omaha)*
2013 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2014 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2015 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 FCS Semifinals (North Dakota State)
2017 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2018 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

THE ANDERSON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 29th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Rockford, Illinois
Spouse: Kerri
Children: Annabelle

EDUCATION

Western Illinois (1994), Bachelor's of Arts

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ellsworth CC, Wide Receiver (1988-89)
Western Illinois, Wide Receiver (1990-92)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994	Western Illinois, student assistant
1995-96	Western Illinois, wide receivers
1997	Highland CC, wide receivers/pass game coord.
1998-2000	Coffeyville CC, wide receivers
2001-07	Southern Illinois, wide receivers/returners
2008-10	Northern Illinois, tight ends
2011-13	Minnesota, running backs
2014-16	Minnesota, wide receivers
2018	Illinois State, wide receivers
2019-23	Kansas State, running backs

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 FCS Playoffs (Western Illinois)*
2003 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)
2004 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)
2005 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)
2006 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)
2007 FCS Semifinals (Southern Illinois)
2008 Independence Bowl (Northern Illinois)
2010 International Bowl (Northern Illinois)
2010 Humanitarian Bowl (Northern Illinois)
2012 Meineke Car Care Bowl (Minnesota)
2013 Texas Bowl (Minnesota)
2015 Citrus Bowl (Minnesota)
2015 Quick Lane Bowl (Minnesota)
2016 Holiday Bowl (Minnesota)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

BRIAN LEPAK

ASSISTANT COACH
TIGHT ENDS

THE LEPAK FILE

PERSONAL
Year in Coaching: 10th
Year at K-State: Third
Hometown: Claremore, Oklahoma
Spouse: Colleen
Children: Thomas, Penelope, Luke

EDUCATION
Oklahoma (2010), Bachelor's in Accounting and Finance
University of Oklahoma College of Law (2014)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Colorado State, Offensive Line (2006-07)
Oklahoma, Offensive Line (2008-10)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2014-16 ..... Indiana, offensive graduate assistant
2017-19 ..... Oklahoma, offensive graduate assistant
2020 ..... Southern, run game coordinator/offensive line
2021 ..... Kansas State, senior offensive quality control
2022-23 ..... Kansas State, tight ends

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE
** As a player*

2009 BCS National Championship (Oklahoma)*
2009 Sun Bowl (Oklahoma)*
2011 Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)*
2015 Pinstripe Bowl (Indiana)
2016 Foster Farms Bowl (Indiana)
2018 Rose Bowl (Oklahoma)
2018 Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2019 Peach Bowl (Oklahoma)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

MATTHEW MIDDLETON

ASSISTANT COACH
WIDE RECEIVERS

THE MIDDLETON FILE

PERSONAL
Year in Coaching: 16th
Year at K-State: First
Hometown: Kansas City, Kansas
Spouse: Jenna
Children: Evan, Elijah, Bria, Cora

EDUCATION
Ottawa (2008), Bachelor's in Sports Management
Omaha (2012), Master's in Recreational Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Ottawa, Wide Receiver (2004-07)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2008 ..... Ottawa, wide receivers
2009-10 ..... Omaha, wide receivers/returners
2011 ..... Chadron State, wide receivers/returners
2012 ..... Kansas, graduate assistant
2013-17 ..... South Dakota, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
2018-22 ..... Kent State, wide receivers
2023 ..... Kansas State, wide receivers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE
2019 Frisco Bowl (Kent State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

STEVE STANARD

ASSISTANT COACH
LINEBACKERS

MIKE TUIASOSOPO

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE TACKLES

THE STANARD FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 36th
Year at K-State: Fourth
Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska
Spouse: Jennifer
Children: Austin, Paige, Max, Madison

EDUCATION

Nebraska (1989), Bachelor's in Business Administration
Nebraska (1995), Master's of Business Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Nebraska, Defensive End (1984-87)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988.....Nebraska, student coach
1989-90.....Nebraska, graduate assistant
1991-93.....Nebraska Wesleyan, defensive coordinator
1994-95.....Nebraska Wesleyan, head coach/defensive coordinator
1996.....South Dakota, defensive coordinator
1997-99.....New Mexico State, defensive ends/outside linebackers
2000-02.....New Mexico State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2003-07.....Colorado State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2008.....Ohio, defensive line
2009-11.....Tulane, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2012-13.....North Dakota State, linebackers
2014-16.....Wyoming, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2017-19.....Syracuse, defensive ends
2020-23.....Kansas State, linebackers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1984 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*
1985 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*
1986 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*
1987 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*
1988 Orange Bowl (Nebraska)
1989 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)
1990 Citrus Bowl (Nebraska)
1991 NAIA DII Playoffs (Nebraska Wesleyan)
2003 San Francisco Bowl (Colorado State)
2005 Poinsettia Bowl (Colorado State)
2012 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2013 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 Poinsettia Bowl (Wyoming)
2018 Camping World Bowl (Syracuse)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

THE TUIASOSOPO FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 33rd
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Carson, California
Spouse: Kathy
Children: Lanea, Maya, Titus, Luke

EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran (1989), Bachelor's in Physical Education and Health
Pacific (1992), Master's in Education Administration Credentials

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Pacific Lutheran, Defensive Tackle (1985-88)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990.....Montclair Academy (CA), DL/special teams
1991-92.....Pacific, graduate assistant
1993-95.....Berkley (CA) HS, head coach
1996-99.....Utah State, defensive line
2000-02.....Nevada, defensive line
2003.....Utah, defensive tackles
2004-10.....Arizona, defensive tackles/line
2011-12.....Colorado, defensive line
2014.....UCLA, outside linebackers/special teams
2015.....USC, volunteer football analyst
2016.....USC, offensive consultant
2017.....USC, special teams assistant
2018.....UTEP, defensive line
2019-23.....Kansas State, defensive tackles

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1985 NAIA DII Semifinals (Pacific Lutheran)*
1986 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*
1987 NAIA DII Champions (Pacific Lutheran)*
1988 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*
1997 Humanitarian Bowl (Utah State)
2003 Liberty Bowl (Utah)
2008 Las Vegas Bowl (Arizona)
2009 Holiday Bowl (Arizona)
2010 Alamo Bowl (Arizona)
2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)
2015 Holiday Bowl (USC)
2017 Rose Bowl (USC)
2017 Cotton Bowl (USC)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

BUDDY WYATT

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE ENDS

THE WYATT FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 33rd
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Victoria, Texas
Spouse: Andrea
Children: Fredrick, Ariel

EDUCATION

TCU (1990), Bachelor's in Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

TCU, Defensive Line (1986-89)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991	TCU, graduate assistant
1992-95	Minnesota, defensive line
1996	Oklahoma State, defensive line
1997-98	Northwestern, defensive line
1999	Colorado, defensive line
2000-02	Texas A&M, defensive line
2003-06	Alabama, defensive line
2007	Nebraska, defensive line
2008-09	Texas A&M, defensive line
2010-14	Kansas, defensive line
2015-17	SMU, defensive line
2018	Kansas, senior analyst
2019-23	Kansas State, defensive ends

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1999 Insight.com Bowl (Colorado)
2000 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)
2001 GalleryFurtniture.com Bowl (Texas A&M)
2004 Music City Bowl (Alabama)
2006 Cotton Bowl (Alabama)
2006 Independence Bowl (Alabama)
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

TRUMAIN CARROLL

DIRECTOR OF
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

THE CARROLL FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 18th
Year at K-State: Third
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Jarne
Children: Deuce, Mira

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State (2005), Bachelor's in University Studies

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State, Defensive End (2001-05)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-07	Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2008-10	Kansas City, director of strength and conditioning
2011-12	South Carolina State, head strength and conditioning coach
2013-14	Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2015-17	SMU, director of strength and conditioning
2018-19	Arkansas, director of strength and conditioning
2020	South Florida, director of strength and conditioning
2021-23	Kansas State, director of strength and conditioning

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2002 Houston Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2006 Independence Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2007 Insight Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
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2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)

CLINT BROWN

OFFENSIVE
QUALITY CONTROL

JOSH BUFORD

OFFENSIVE
ANALYST

CHILI DAVIS

SPECIAL TEAMS
QUALITY CONTROL

VINCENT JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

MATT KARDULIS

DEFENSIVE
QUALITY CONTROL

DEVIN KLIEMAN

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

DAVID ORLOFF

DEFENSIVE
ANALYST

PARKER SCHRATER

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

ALEX WALLACE

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SUPPORT STAFF

HANK JACOBS
Director of
Football Administration

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Director of
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CHRIS ANINYE
Assistant Strength and
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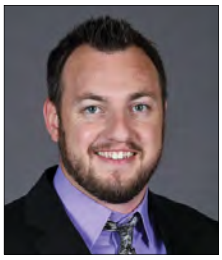

CONNOR BENNETT
Assistant Athletic
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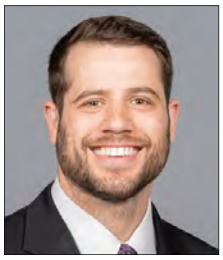

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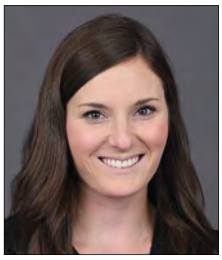

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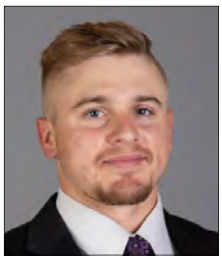

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Assistant Strength and
Conditioning Coach

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Director of Student-Athlete
Development

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Assistant Director of
Football Video

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Head Football
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Director of Football
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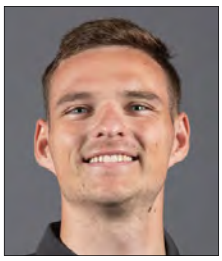
CHANDLER MIXON
Creative Media
Assistant



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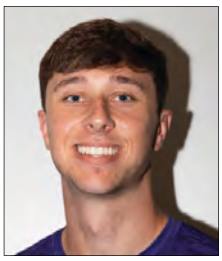
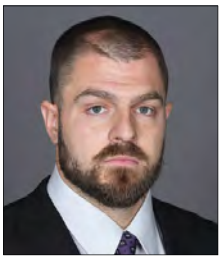
Football Equipment
Manager Assistant

EMILY MUSE
Assistant Director of
On-Campus Recruiting



PARKER SCHMITZ
Director of Football
Creative Media



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Director of Sports Diet
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TAYLOR WENGER
Football Operations
Assistant

LANCY YANCY
Director of
Sports Science

2 AVERY JOHNSON

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- ★ Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year
- ★ National True Freshman of the Week (Texas Tech – 247Sports, On3)
- ★ Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Texas Tech)

• The top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023 who is set to be just the second true freshman quarterback in school history to start a bowl game (Josh Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl).
• Is just the fifth true freshman starting quarterback in a game in school history, joining James Mack (1975), Duane Howard (1976), Freeman (2006) and Will Howard (2020).
• Has played in five games this year, which included a start against TCU when he was one of two quarterbacks on the field to begin the game.
• Led K-State to a 38-21 victory at Texas Tech as he came off the bench to record five rushing touchdowns, tied for the most in school history for a single game with Collin Klein (2011 vs. Texas A&M) and Jonathan Beasley (2000 vs. North Texas).
• It was the most rushing touchdowns by a true freshman nationally since Oklahoma's Samaje Perine also had five against Kansas in 2014.
• It was the most rushing touchdowns ever by a Big 12 true freshman quarterback and the most nationally by a true freshman quarterback since at least 1995.
• Is one of only two players in the nation this year with at least five rushing touchdowns in a game (Oklahoma State's Ollie Gordon II vs. BYU).
• His 30 points scored and five touchdowns scored at Texas Tech also tied a school records in those respective categories.
• Has six rushing touchdowns this year, which is tied for third among all true freshmen and tied for first among true freshman quarterbacks (FIU's Keyone Jenkins).
• His six rushing touchdowns rank third in school history among freshmen behind fullback Ayo Saba (8 in 2002) and running back Deuce Vaughn (7 in 2020)... Saba was a redshirt freshman and Vaughn was a true freshman.
• Came to K-State after being rating the 77th-best overall player in the Class of 2023 by ESPN, while he was ranked as the top player in the state of Kansas by 247Sports, ESPN and On3.
• Competed in the Elite 11 Finals in the summer of 2022, K-State's first Elite 11 quarterback since Josh Freeman in 2005.
• Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game in Orlando, Florida and the U.S. Army Bowl in Frisco, Texas.
• Named the Kansas Gatorade Player of the Year and the MaxPreps Kansas Player of the Year in 2022.

GAME HIGHS

COMPLETIONS
2023 ..... 8, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career ..... 8, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

ATTEMPTS
2023 ..... 10, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career ..... 10, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

PASSING YARDS
2023 ..... 90, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career ..... 90, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
2023 ..... 1, three times
Career ..... 1, three times

LONG PASS
2023 ..... 43, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career ..... 43, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
2023 ..... 16, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career ..... 16, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

RUSHING YARDS
2023 ..... 90, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career ..... 90, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
2023 ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

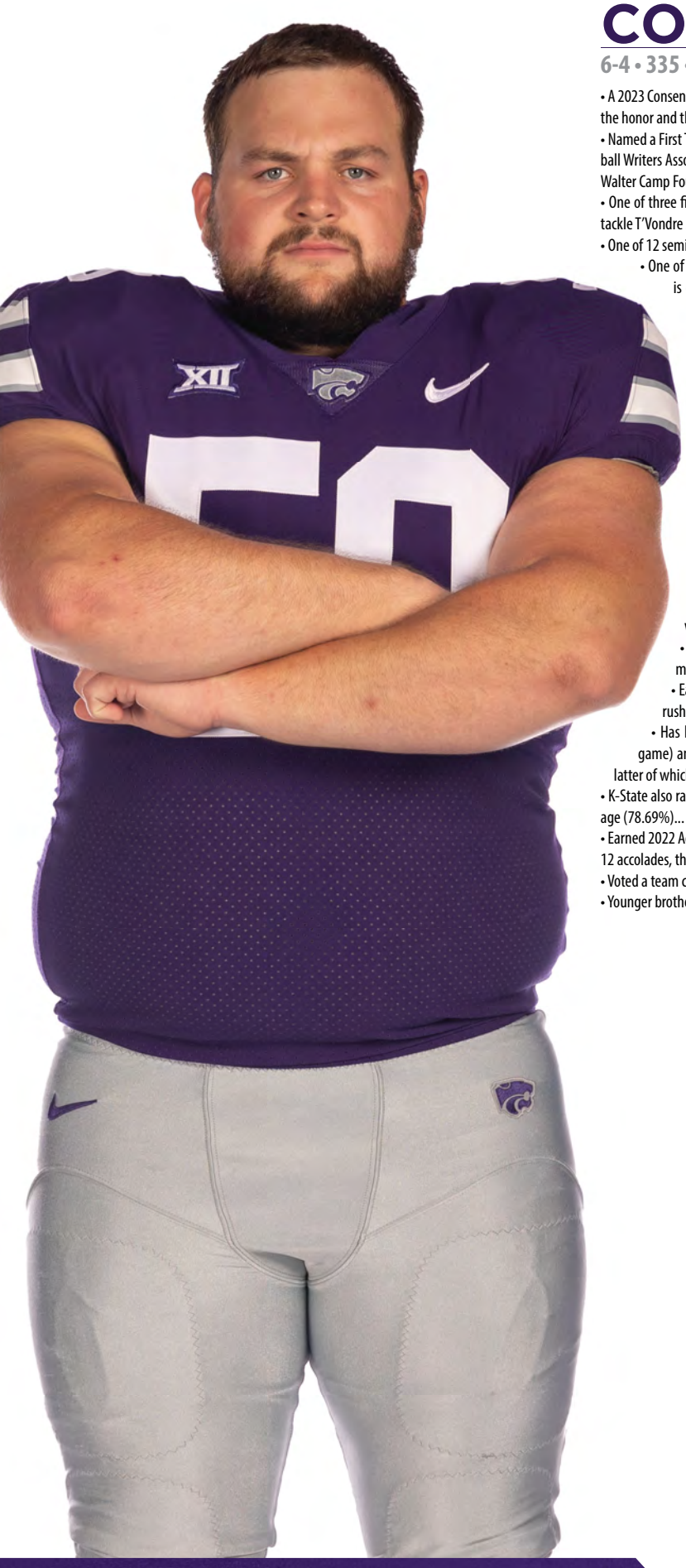
LONG RUSH
2023 ..... 30, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career ..... 30, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

PASSING	GP/S	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Perc.	Eff.	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C
2023	7/1	23-35-0	301	3	43	65.7	166.2		45	225	6	30	5.0
TOTAL	**7/1**	**23-35-0**	**301**	**3**	**43**	**65.7**	**166.2**		**45**	**225**	**6**	**30**	**5.0**

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			PASSING						RUSHING			
2023	Opponent	Result	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sept. 2	SEMO	W, 45-0	3-4-0	75.0	55	0	24	190.5	5	32	1	15
Sept. 16	at Missouri	L, 27-30	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	5	32	0	11
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech	W, 38-21	8-9-0	88.9	77	0	21	160.8	13	90	5	30
Oct. 21	TCU*	W, 41-3	5-10-0	50.0	90	1	43	158.6	16	73	0	23
Oct. 28	Houston	W, 41-0	5-6-0	83.3	46	1	21	202.7	4	-5	0	5
Nov. 4	at Texas	L, 30-33 (ot)	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	-1	0	0
Nov. 11	Baylor	W, 59-25	2-5-0	40.0	33	1	28	161.4	1	4	0	4

** Game Started (One of 2 QBs to Start)*



COOPER BEEBE

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• A 2023 Consensus All-American, the first K-State offensive lineman to earn the distinction, the 12th overall player to earn the honor and the 14th accolade in school history.
• Named a First Team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association, CBS Sports, ESPN, FOX Sports, the Football Writers Association of America, Pro Football Focus, *Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Athletic*, *USA TODAY*, and the Walter Camp Foundation.
• One of three finalists for the 2023 Outland Trophy along with Notre Dame offensive tackle Joe Alt and Texas defensive tackle T'Vondre Sweat... Is the first player in school history to be named a finalist for the award.
• One of 12 semifinalists nationally for the 2023 Lombardi Award.
• One of 16 finalists nationally – and one of nine from the FBS – for the 2023 William V. Campbell Trophy, which is often referred to as the "Academic Heisman"... The ninth Wildcat all-time to be named an NFF National Scholar-Athlete and finalist for the Campbell Trophy, including the sixth in the last 13 years and the second straight (Adrian Martinez).
• Named the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year for a second-straight season, one of just five players to earn the honor in consecutive seasons since the award began in 2006... The others were Oklahoma's Creed Humphrey (2019 and 2020) and Orlando Brown (2016 and 2017), as well as Baylor's Spencer Drango (2014 and 2015) and Cyril Richardson (2012 and 2013).
• Picked up his third-straight All-Big 12 First Team designation this season, only the second offensive lineman in school history to do so in three-straight years (Dalton Risner, 2016-18).
• Has started 47 career games, ranking fifth among Wildcat offensive linemen since 1990.
• Has only allowed five sacks among his 1,450 career pass blocking snaps (according to Pro Football Focus) with four of those coming in his redshirt freshman season of 2020.
• Has only allowed one sack in his last 41 games.
• Has seen time on 885 offensive snaps this year with 759 of those snaps coming at left guard... Has played exclusive at left guard over the last six games, a span of 449 offensive snaps.
• Played all over the offensive line the first six games of 2023, starting each game at LG (320 total snaps), while also seeing time at RT (106 snaps) and LT (20 snaps).
• Even played three snaps at defensive tackle over the Texas and Baylor games, while he has been a regular member of the punt coverage unit the entire season.
• Earned Outland Trophy Player of the Week honors following the TCU game, a contest in which the Wildcats rushed for 343 yards and totaled 587 yards, the sixth most in school history.
• Has helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%)... The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Earned 2022 Academic All-District honors from College Sports Communicators in addition to First Team Academic All-Big 12 accolades, the latter being nominated with a perfect 4.0 GPA.
• Voted a team captain in both 2022 and 2023.
• Younger brother, **Camden**, is a freshman offensive lineman for the Wildcats.

BEEBE'S 2023 HONORS

- ★ Consensus All-American
- ★ William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
- ★ Outland Trophy finalist
- ★ Lombardi Award semifinalist
- ★ Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee
- ★ East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee
- ★ Outland Trophy Player of the Week (TCU)
- ★ First Team All-American (American Football Coaches Association, CBS Sports, ESPN, FOX Sports, FWAA, Pro Football Focus, *Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Athletic*, *USA TODAY*, Walter Camp Foundation)
- ★ Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- ★ All-Big 12 First Team (Coaches, Associated Press)

• Has played in all 12 games this season as a reserve defensive tackle after transferring in from Mississippi State.
• Recorded his first-career full sack at Missouri and had another one against TCU.
• Also recovered a fumble against Baylor.
• Played in 20 games over parts of three seasons at Mississippi State.

BANKS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Missouri	1-0-1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-1-2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2020*	4/0	1-3-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021*	6/0	3-2-5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022*	10/0	3-14-17	2.0-7	0.5-4	0	1	0/0
2023	12/0	5-2-7	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**32/0**	**12-21-33**	**6.0-20**	**2.5-14**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, vs. East Tennessee State (11/19/22); **Solos:** 2, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, twice; **PD:** 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22). ** at Mississippi State*

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• Has served as the primary punter this season, ranking sixth in the Big 12 with a 41.74 average.
• Booted a career-long 69 yard punt against UCF.
• Had a career-high two punts of 50 or more yards at Texas Tech and Texas, the former in which he carded a career-best four punts that landed inside the Red Raider 20-yard line.
• Has forced 20 fair catches in his 46 punts (43.5%) this year.
• Has played in 49 career games, serving as the holder for placements since 2020, while he split punting duties in 2020.

BLUMER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Lg	50+	i20
SEMO	2	82	41.0	42	0	2
TROY	5	196	39.2	52	1	3
at Missouri	5	192	38.4	47	0	2
UCF	1	69	69.0	69	1	0
at Oklahoma State	4	194	48.5	57	1	1
at Texas Tech	5	219	43.8	55	2	4
TCU	1	34	34.0	34	0	1
HOUSTON	3	114	38.0	44	0	2
at Texas	7	318	45.4	58	2	1
BAYLOR	4	189	47.2	49	0	1
at Kansas	4	131	32.8	42	0	1
IOWA STATE	5	182	36.4	48	0	2

CAREER STATS – PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	In 20
2020	10	24	937	39.0	54	3
2021	13	1	45	45.0	45	1
2023	12	46	1,920	41.7	69	20
TOTAL	**49**	**71**	**2,902**	**40.9**	**69**	**24**

CAREER HIGHS – Punts: 7, at Texas (11/4/23); **Average:** 48.5 at Oklahoma State (10/6/23); **Long:** 69, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **50-Plus:** 2, twice; **Inside 20:** 4, at Texas Tech (10/14/23).

• A veteran special teams player who has seen action in 11 games this year and 30 games in his career.
• Tied for sixth on the team with three special teams tackles, all coming on kickoff coverage.
• Recovered a muffed punt at Kansas, setting up a drive that turned into the eventual game-winning touchdown.
• Had a blocked punt against West Virginia in 2020 that was returned for a touchdown.

BOWMAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Oklahoma State	1	0	1
at Texas Tech	1	0	1
HOUSTON	1	0	1

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2021	8	2	0	2
2023	11	3	0	3
TOTAL	**30**	**5**	**0**	**5**

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, five times; **Solos:** 1, three times.

• A true freshman wide receiver who has come on strong over the second half of the season.
• Has played in nine games this year with starts in each of the final five regular-season contests.
• The first true freshman wide receiver to start a game for the Wildcats since 2019 (Joshua Youngblood).
• Has 385 receiving yards this year, the fifth most in school history by a freshman and the second most by a true freshman (Deuce Vaughn, 434 yards, 2020).
• Ranks sixth in the Big 12 in yards per receptions (17.5).
• Has eight receptions of at least 20 yards this season (36.4% of all catches) to tie for second on the team... Each of those have come over the final six games of the regular season.
• Set a career-high with 96 yards at Kansas, including a career-long reception of 46 yards on the first offensive play of the game.
• Set a career high with five catches in the regular-season finale against Iowa State
• Had his first-career touchdown reception against TCU and had another at Texas.

• Comes from an athletic family as his father, Don, was selected in the 1985 MLB Draft by Cincinnati... Also has a sister, Brittany, who played basketball at Florida State and currently plays professionally overseas, while another sister, Gabby, played basketball at East Tennessee State and West Florida.

BROWN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	1	15	0	15
at Texas Tech	1	21	0	21
TCU	4	88	1	43
HOUSTON	2	13	0	8
at Texas	4	77	1	32
BAYLOR	1	6	0	6
at Kansas	4	96	0	46
IOWA STATE	5	69	0	20

BROWN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	1	0	0	0
TCU	1	1	0	1
HOUSTON	2	2	0	2

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	9/5	22	385	17.5	2	46
TOTAL	**9/5**	**22**	**385**	**17.5**	**2**	**46**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 5, vs. Iowa State (11/25/23); **Yards:** 96, at Kansas (11/18/23); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 46, at Kansas (11/18/23).

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	9/5	4	3	0.8	0	2
TOTAL	**9/5**	**4**	**3**	**0.8**	**0**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **Yards:** 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **Long Rush:** 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23).

• A versatile player who can play all three linebacker positions.
• Played in eight games with three starts, but was injured and lost for the season during the Baylor game.
• Also missed two games earlier this year due to injury.
• Made starts against TCU, Texas and Baylor.
• Set a new career high with eight tackles at Texas, while he had his first two career tackles for loss in consecutive games against Houston and Texas.

CLIFTON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UCF	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	3-0-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	5-3-8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	11/0	10-2-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	8/3	17-7-24	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**19/3**	**27-9-36**	**2.0-3**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, at Texas (11/4/23); **Solos:** 5, at Texas (11/4/23); **TFL:** 1.0, twice.

• Has played in 48 career games with 30 starts, including starts in each of the final five regular-season games.
• Has not been flagged for a penalty among his 339 offensive snaps this season.
• Has helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Saw a starting streak of 35-straight games end against UCF, a game in which he made his season debut in a reserve role as he worked his way back from a preseason injury.

- **All-Big 12 Second Team (Coches)**
- **Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)**
- **East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee**

• Has started every game this season at defensive end, a position he returned to after playing linebacker each of the last two seasons.
• Enters bowl season tied for sixth in the Big 12 in sacks (0.50 per game).
• Played in the first three games of 2021 prior to a season-ending injury.

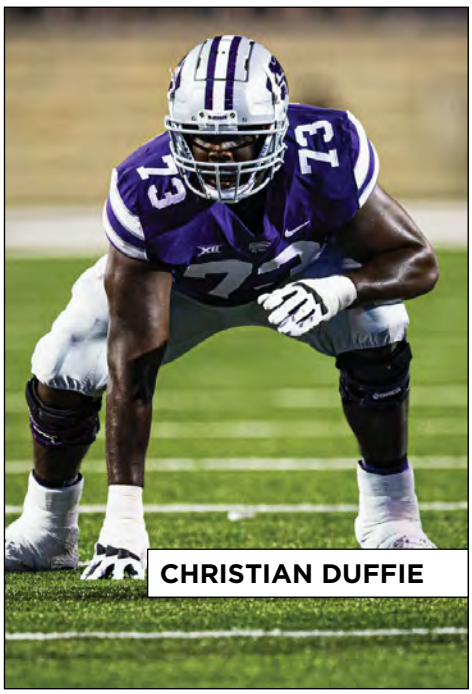
DUKE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0	0/0
TROY	3-0-3	3.0-17	2.0-16	0	0	1/0
at Missouri	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	2-0-2	2.0-13	1.0-12	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	1-0-1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0/0
TCU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	2-0-2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2019	7/0	5-2-7	3.0-18	2.0-14	0	1	0/1
2020	9/8	17-9-26	3.0-9	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2021	3/0	3-3-6	2.0-17	2.0-17	0	0	0/0
2022	14/13	32-12-44	5.0-25	3.0-20	0	1	0/0
2023	12/12	14-3-17	8.0-56	6.0-54	0	0	1/0
TOTAL	**45/33**	**71-29-100**	**21.0-125**	**14.0-109**	**0**	**2**	**1/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 9, at Oklahoma (9/26/20); **Solos:** 5, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/22); **TFL:** 3.0, twice; **Sacks:** 3.0, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/22); **PD:** 1, twice; **FF:** 1, vs. Troy (9/9/23); **FR:** 1, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/19).



• Played in three games during the first half of the year, including each of the first two contests.
• Carded two tackles in his first-career game against SEMO.
• Father, Jon, was a football coach for 37 years, including two stints as K-State's defensive ends coach from 1997 to 1998 and 2017 to 2018.

FABRIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

• A valuable member of the special teams, serving on both punt coverage and field goal/extra point protection.
• Also saw time as a reserve defensive end in five games, carding tackles against TCU and Houston.
• Cousin of Jon McGraw, who lettered at K-State from 1998 to 2001 and played 10 years in the NFL with the New York Jets, Detroit Lions and Kansas City Chiefs.

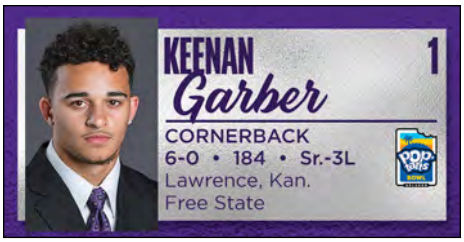
FRIESEN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TCU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2021	4/0	1-1-2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
2022	14/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/0	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**31/0**	**2-3-5**	**0.5-4**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, five times; **Solos:** 1, twice; **TFL:** 0.5, vs. Nevada (9/18/21); **Sacks:** 0.5, vs. Nevada (9/18/21).



› Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Kansas)

• A wide receiver-turned-cornerback who has played in all 12 games this year with four starts.
• Returned a blocked extra point 91 yards at Kansas – the Wildcats' first defensive extra point since Nigel Malone returned one vs. Arkansas in the 2012 (post-2011 season) Cotton Bowl – en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors.
• It was the longest defensive extra point via a block kick – one yard longer than Terence Newman's 90-yard return against USC in 2002 in school history – while it was the longest overall defensive extra point since a 98-yard interception return by Chris Canty against Oklahoma in 1994.
• Recorded his first-career interception against Baylor, one he returned 45 yards for a touchdown as he is tied for third in the Big 12 in interception-return touchdowns.
• Had a career-high five tackles at Texas Tech, while he produced a career-best two passes defended against both TCU and Baylor... One of his pass breakup against Baylor came on a fake field goal attempt.
• Spent the first 31 games of his career as a reserve wide receiver before switching to cornerback the week of the 2022 Big 12 Championship, a game in which he saw action on 21 defensive snaps.

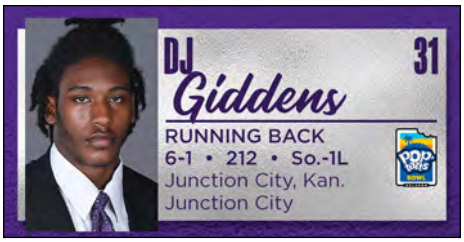
GARBER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas Tech	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/4	20-1-21	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	5	0/0
TOTAL	**45/4**	**21-1-22**	**1.0-2**	**0.0-0**	**1**	**5**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS– Tackles: 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23); **Solos:** 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23); **TFL:** 1.0, at Oklahoma State (10/6/23); **INT:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **PD:** 2, twice.



› All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
› Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week (UCF)
› Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (UCF)

• A dynamic running back who has started every game this year, producing the 19th 1,000-yard rushing campaign in school history en route to All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches.
• Enters the bowl season ranked sixth in the Big 12 in rushing yards per carry (5.51), seventh in rushing yards per game (89.58), eighth in rushing touchdowns (9) and all-purpose yards (113.42), tied for eighth in 100-yard rushing games (5) and ninth in scoring among non-kickers (5.50 points per game).
• Has 1,075 rushing yards this year, the third most by a sophomore in school history and 66 yards shy of entering the school's single-season top-10 list among all players.
• Eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark during the Iowa State game on his 175th carry of the season, tied for the third-fastest player in school history to 1,000 rushing yards in terms of carries.
• Was also the third-fastest player in school history to 1,000 rushing yards in a career (168).
• Currently ranks second in school history in career rushing yards per carry (5.61) and eighth in season rushing yards per carry (5.51).
• Also ranks 10th in school history with five 100-yard rushing games this year.
• Needs six points to enter the school's top-five list in scoring among sophomores.
• Tied for first among all Big 12 running backs in receiving touchdowns, ranks second in catches and is tied for second in receiving yards.
• Riding a streak of three-straight games with 100 rushing yards, the 15th occurrence in school history and the longest streak since Deuce Vaughn ended his career with three-straight such games last season.
• A 100-yard rushing game in the Pop-Tarts Bowl would tie for the sixth-longest streak in school history.
• Set career highs in rushing yards (207), carries (30), rushing touchdowns (4), receptions (8) and receiving yards (86) against UCF en route to Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week and Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors.
• It was the first 200-yard, four-touchdown rushing game in school history, while it was the 22nd occurrence in Big 12 history but just the second since 2015.
• It is one of only six games in the nation this year with 200 yards and four touchdowns.
• His 207 rushing yards against the Knights were the most in school history by a sophomore and are the fifth most in the Big 12 this season.
• His 293 yards from scrimmage against the Knights were the third most in school history, the fourth most nationally in a game this year and the most in the Big 12 this season... It is also the most all-purpose yards by a Big 12 player this year.
• His 38 total touches against UCF were the most by a Wildcat since Darren Sproles had 40 against Louisiana in 2004... They were also tied for the fourth most in the nation this year and tied for the most by a Big 12 player.

DJ GIDDENS

GIDDENS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	15	128	0	43
TROY	12	52	0	17
at Missouri	9	36	0	10
UCF	30	207	4	36
at Oklahoma State	16	65	0	14
at Texas Tech	12	53	0	18
TCU	9	85	1	23
HOUSTON	13	96	2	14
at Texas	9	22	0	8
BAYLOR	18	115	0	35
at Kansas	21	102	1	18
IOWA STATE	31	114	1	15

GIDDENS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
TROY	1	7	0	7
at Missouri	3	14	0	13
UCF	8	86	0	24
at Oklahoma State	4	28	0	14
at Texas Tech	1	5	0	5
TCU	2	75	1	61
HOUSTON	2	25	0	23
at Texas	3	23	0	17
BAYLOR	2	19	1	18
at Kansas	2	4	0	4

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	89	518	5.8	6	49
2023	12/12	195	1,075	5.5	9	43
TOTAL	**26/12**	**284**	**1,593**	**5.6**	**15**	**49**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 31, vs. Iowa State (11/25/23); **Yards:** 207, vs. UCF (9/26/23); **TD:** 4, vs. UCF (9/26/23); **Long Rush:** 49, at West Virginia (11/19/22).

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	8	98	12.3	0	36
2023	12/12	28	286	10.2	2	61
TOTAL	**26/12**	**36**	**384**	**10.7**	**2**	**61**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 8, vs. UCF (9/26/23); **Yards:** 86, vs. UCF (9/26/23); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 61, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• A former walk-on who is in his sixth season of college football and has started each of the last 26 games at center.
• Has earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades each of the last two seasons.
• Has not been called for a penalty among his 869 offensive snaps this season.
• Has helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Voted a team captain for the 2023 season.

• A sixth-year senior who saw time in 52 career games with 30 starts but was injured during the Missouri game and missed the rest of the year.
• Enters bowl season ranking 26th nationally among active players in career tackles for loss (31.0) and 29th solo tackles (162).
• Finished with 232 career tackles, 18 stops shy of becoming the 27th player in school history with 250 in a career.
• Also recorded 162 solo tackles in his career, seven shy of entering the school's top-10 list.
• Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in both 2021 and 2022, while he was a First Team Academic All-Big 12 recipient in 2022.
• Voted a team captain in both 2022 and 2023.

GREEN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	7-2-9	2.5-8	1.0-7	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2019	13/0	17-16-33	3.5-17	2.0-12	0	3	1/1
2020	10/2	28-11-39	5.5-15	2.5-10	0	2	0/0
2021	13/12	69-20-89	16.0-58	3.0-15	0	0	0/2
2022	13/13	38-20-58	3.5-14	2.0-12	2	2	0/0
2023	3/3	10-3-13	2.5-8	1.0-7	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**52/30**	**162-70-232**	**31.0-112**	**10.5-56**	**2**	**7**	**1/3**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 13, at Baylor (11/28/20); **Solos:** 10, at Texas (11/26/21); **TFL:** 3.0, vs. Baylor (11/20/21); **Sacks:** 1.5, at Baylor (11/28/20); **INT:** 1, twice; **PD:** 2, six times; **FF:** 1, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/19); **FR:** 1, three times.

• Played in four games this season, primarily on special teams.
• Father, Joe, was a running back at K-State in 1999 and 2000 before playing parts of two seasons in the NFL... Joe is the current Director of Football Student-Athlete Development at K-State.

• Has earned playing time on field goal protection in all 12 games, while he also played as a reserve offensive interior lineman against SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor.
• Played in four games during his redshirt freshman season of 2022.

HAYDEN GILLUM

• Has played in 10 games this year, including starts in the season opener against SEMO and the regular-season finale against Iowa State.
• Logged a career-high two tackles against SEMO – including a half sack – while he had half tackles for loss against SEMO and Oklahoma State.
• Missed the Texas and Baylor games due to injury.
• Saw time in five games in 2022, including the Big 12 Championship when he was in for the stop on 4th and Goal in overtime.

ILALIO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	5/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	10/2	3-3-6	1.0-3	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**15/2**	**5-3-8**	**1.0-3**	**0.5-2**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **Solos:** 1, five times; **TFL:** 0.5, twice; **Sacks:** 0.5, vs. SEMO (9/2/23).

• Has played in all 12 games with six starts.
• Tied his career high with four catches against both Troy and Missouri, the former in which he set a career high with 77 receiving yards.
• Tied his career-long catch against Baylor, a 40-yard reception.
• Opened the scoring in each of the first two games this year, the first Wildcat to have the first touchdown in each of the first two games of a season since Darren Sproles in 2003 against California and Troy.
• Played in four games last year as he retained his redshirt.

JACKSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	2	38	1	33
TROY	4	77	1	40
at Missouri	4	47	0	21
UCF	3	17	0	12
at Oklahoma State	1	2	0	2
at Texas Tech	1	10	0	10
BAYLOR	2	53	0	40

JACKSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
TCU	1	14	0	14
HOUSTON	2	15	0	8

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	9/0	5	87	17.4	1	28
2020*	4/1	5	42	8.4	0	21
2021*	9/3	5	42	8.4	0	17
2022	4/0	2	16	8.0	0	10
2023	12/6	17	244	14.4	2	40
TOTAL	**38/10**	**34**	**431**	**12.7**	**3**	**40**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 4, four times; **Yards:** 77, vs. Troy (9/9/23); **TD:** 1, three times; **Long Catch:** 40, twice.
** at Mississippi*

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	12/6	3	29	9.7	0	14
TOTAL	**38/10**	**3**	**29**	**9.7**	**0**	**14**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **Yards:** 15, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **Long Rush:** 14, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

• Saw action as a reserve running back in the season opener against SEMO.
• Was regarded as the 514th-best overall prospect in the Class of 2023 by On3 Consensus.
• Was also rated the 14th-best all-purpose running back prospect in the nation by Rivals, while ESPN ranked him the 67th-best overall prospect in the state of Florida.

JACKSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	4	1	0	5

• Has seen action in 10 games this year, primarily on special teams.
• Tied for fifth on the team with five tackles on kickoff coverage.
• Set a career high with three tackles against Baylor, a game in which he carded his first-career pass breakup.
• Redshirted the 2022 season after transferring in from Tyler JC.

JAMES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	10/0	6-1-7	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	**10/0**	**6-1-7**	**1.0-2**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Solos:** 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **TFL:** 1.0, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **PD:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

▹ College Football Comeback Player of the Year watch list

• A transfer from Iowa who has played in 10 games with four starts this season.
• Had his best game as a Wildcat at Texas, hauling in a career-high seven passes for 70 yards and his first touchdown of the season.
• Also had a touchdown in K-State's win at Kansas.
• Redshirted in 2022 at Iowa after seeing time in only two games due to injury.
• Rated as an athlete by On3, which placed him No. 19 nationally in the Class of 2021.

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
TROY	3	25	0	17
at Missouri	1	2	0	2
UCF	2	15	0	9
at Oklahoma State	2	31	0	20
at Texas	7	70	1	20
BAYLOR	3	31	0	13
at Kansas	2	17	1	11
IOWA STATE	1	5	0	5

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Missouri	1	4	0	4
at Texas Tech	1	13	0	13
TCU	2	6	0	6
at Texas	1	2	0	2
BAYLOR	1	1	0	1
IOWA STATE	1	1	0	1

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/9	18	352	19.6	2	49
2022*	2/0	2	11	5.5	0	7
2023	10/4	21	196	9.3	2	20
TOTAL	**25/13**	**41**	**559**	**13.6**	**4**	**49**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 7, at Texas (11/4/23); **Yards:** 92, vs. Colorado State (9/25/21); **TD:** 1, four times; **Long Catch:** 49, vs. Colorado State (9/25/21). ** at Iowa*

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/9	3	8	2.7	0	12
2023	10/4	7	27	3.9	0	13
TOTAL	**25/13**	**10**	**35**	**3.5**	**0**	**13**

CAREER HIGHS– Rushes: 2, vs. TCU (10/21/23); **Yards:** 13, at Texas Tech (10/14/23); **Long Rush:** 13, at Texas Tech (10/14/23). ** at Iowa*

• Redshirted the 2022 season at Minnesota before transferring to K-State in the summer.
• Has yet to play in his collegiate career.
• Rated as the 27th-best pocket passer in the Class of 2022 by ESPN, while he was regarded as the top prep player in the state of South Dakota by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN.

• Redshirted the 2022 season prior to seeing time in seven games this year as a member of the kickoff-return and punt-return units.
• Also part of kickoff coverage in three games.
• Father, Randy, was a linebacker for the Wildcats, lettering 1986 through 1988.

- **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)**
- **East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee**
- **Outland Trophy watch list**

• Has started each of the last 26 games at left tackle dating back to the 2022 season opener.
• Earned his second-straight All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolade this season.
• Has not been flagged for a penalty among his 861 offensive snaps this season.
• Has helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• A member of the 2023 Outland Trophy watch list.
• Three-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

KT LEVESTON

• Saw action in eight games this season at both tight end and on special teams.
• Redshirted the 2022 season after entering the program as the 35th-best tight end and the 10th-best overall player in the state of Iowa for the Class of 2022 by ESPN.

• Originally entered the program in 2020 as a quarterback before switching to safety prior to the 2022 season.
• Has seen action in 19 career games – including 10 this season – primarily on special teams.
• Served as a reserve safety against SEMO, Houston and Baylor, the latter in which he set a new career high with two tackles.

MARSH'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	10/0	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**19/0**	**4-0-4**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, vs. Baylor (11/1/23); **Solos:** 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

• A fourth-year member of the program who has seen time in 27 career games – including every contest the last two seasons – primarily on special teams.
• Tied his career high with two tackles against TCU, Houston and Baylor.
• One of his tackles against Baylor came on a muffed snap as he forced and recovered a fumble on the 2-yard line... K-State scored on the next play.
• Also broke up his first-career pass against Houston.

MASCHMEIER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	1.0-19	0.0-0	0	0	1/1

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2021	1/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	14/0	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/0	6-1-7	1.0-19	0.0-0	0	1	1/1
TOTAL	**27/0**	**10-4-14**	**1.0-19**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, four times **Solos:** 2, three times; **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **PD:** 1, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **FF:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FR:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

• A young defensive back who saw action in all 12 games during his first year on the field, including a start against SEMO.
• Set a career high with four tackles at Texas Tech, a mark he equaled against Baylor.
• Carded his first-career sack against the Bears, while he also forced a fumble.
• Moved from cornerback to safety during 2023 spring practices as he originally entered the program regarded as the 87th-best cornerback in the Class of 2022 by ESPN.

McCALISTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	1/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	12/1	19-2-21	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	0	1/0
TOTAL	**12/1**	**19-2-21**	**1.5-12**	**1.0-11**	**0**	**0**	**1/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FF:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

▹ All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
▹ Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)

• A former in-state walk-on who has played in 46 career games with starts in every contest since the beginning of the 2022 season.
• Leads the team with 12.0 tackles for loss – a new career high – while he ranks second on the team in tackles en route to All-Big 12 Second Team honors in addition to picking up votes for the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year award.
• Has tallied at least five stops in 18 of the last 26 games dating back to the beginning of 2022, while he has recorded at least a half tackle for loss in nine of 12 games this year and 18 of the last 26 games dating back to the beginning of last season.
• Set a career high with 3.0 tackles for loss in the 2023 opener against SEMO, which included a sack.
• Had 2.0 more tackles for loss against Troy, the second time in his career he had multiple tackles for loss in consecutive games (2.0 against Missouri and Tulane in 2022).
• Also had 2.0 tackles for loss at Kansas.
• Voted a team captain for the 2023 season.

MOORE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	3-3-6	3.0-6	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
TROY	5-1-6	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	5-1-6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	3-5-8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-2-4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	3-1-4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	4-0-4	2.0-10	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2020	7/0	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	13/1	12-6-18	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	14/14	57-30-87	10.0-30	1.5-6	1	5	2/1
2023	12/12	38-21-59	12.0-30	1.5-8	0	0	0/1
TOTAL	**46/27**	**110-58-168**	**25.0-64**	**3.0-14**	**1**	**5**	**2/2**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 9, twice; **Solos:** 6, five times; **TFL:** 3.0, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, twice; **INT:** 1, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/22); **PD:** 2, twice; **FF:** 1, twice; **FR:** 1, twice.

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• Has played in every game the last two years with 20 starts – including a start in every game of 2023 – after battling injuries in 2021.
• Earned his first-career All-Big 12 honor in 2023.
• Recorded a season-high five tackles at Kansas, while his lone sack of the year came against UCF.
• Forced a fumble at Texas that eventually led to a K-State touchdown as the Wildcats rallied from a 27-7 deficit to tie the game and send it to overtime.
• Father, Joe, was an All-Big Ten defensive end at Iowa and was selected in the third round of the 1989 NFL Draft by the New York Jets, while he also played for the Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers.
• Brother-in-law Nick Niemann is a linebacker for the LA Chargers.

MOTT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Missouri	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
UCF	3-0-3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-2-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	1/0
BAYLOR	1-1-2	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2020	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	14/10	19-12-31	7.0-60	6.0-46	0	1	0/1
2023	12/12	38-21-59	12.0-30	1.0-10	0	0	0/1
TOTAL	**16/10**	**20-12-32**	**7.0-60**	**6.0-46**	**0**	**1**	**0/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **Solos:** 5, twice; **TFL:** 3.0, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **Sacks:** 3.0, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **PD:** 1, three times; **FR:** 1, twice.

• A transfer from SEMO who played in the 2023 season opener against his former team but did not log any statistics.
• Carded eight starts last year at SEMO.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020*	4/1	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021*	8/0	14-4-18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/0
2022*	10/8	17-8-25	1.5-4	0.5-2	1	5	0/0
TOTAL	**23/9**	**31-14-45**	**1.5-4**	**0.5-2**	**1**	**8**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10, at Missouri (9/18/21); **Solos:** 9, at Missouri (9/18/21); **TFL:** 1.0, at Northwestern State (10/22/22); **Sacks:** 0.5, at Lindenwood (10/1/22); **INT:** 1, vs. Nicholls (9/17/22); **PD:** 3, vs. UT Martin (11/20/21). ** at SEMO*

• Played in each of the first four games before suffering a season-ending injury as he will retain his redshirt.
• Carded four tackles in his career debut in the season opener against SEMO before tallying a half tackle for loss against Troy.
• Ranked No. 131 among all prospects in the Class of 2023 by On3, which viewed him as the 10th-best linebacker in the class and third-best overall prospect in the state of Iowa.
• Father, Marcus, is the head track and field coach at Wartburg College.

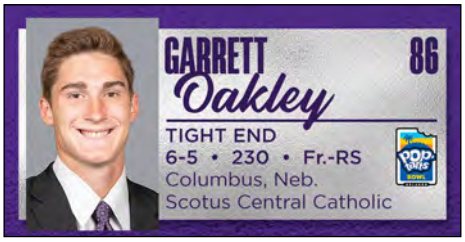
NEWSOM'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	0-1-1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	4-1-5	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**4/0**	**4-1-5**	**0.5-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **Solos:** 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **TFL:** 0.5, vs. Troy (9/9/23).



• A redshirt freshman who saw time over the final nine games with a start against UCF after missing the first three games due to injury.
• Has two touchdown catches this year, tied for the sixth most nationally by a freshman tight end entering bowl season.
• Set a career high with 46 receiving yards on three catches against Baylor, while he also had three grabs against Houston.

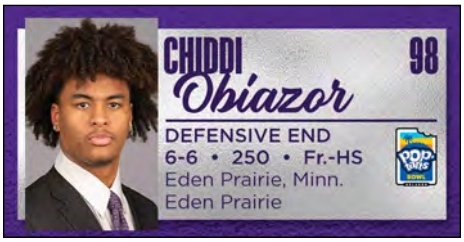
OAKLEY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
TCU	1	11	0	11
HOUSTON	3	36	1	16
BAYLOR	3	46	1	28
IOWA STATE	2	26	0	22

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	9/1	9	119	13.2	2	28
TOTAL	**9/1**	**9**	**119**	**13.2**	**2**	**28**

CAREER HIGHS– Catches: 3, twice; **Yards:** 46, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 28, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).



• Saw action in two games this year – including the SEMO contest when he carded a tackle – as he will retain his redshirt.
• Also played against Baylor.
• Older brother, Namdi, is a linebacker at TCU.

OBIAZOR'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

• Has played in every game this season on special teams and as a third-down rush end.
• Has tallied a team-best five tackles on kickoff coverage, including two against Baylor.
• Had a sack that forced a fumble against Troy.
• Played in four games in 2022 as he retained his redshirt.

OSUNSANMI'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	1-0-1	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	4/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/0	8-1-9	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
TOTAL	**16/0**	**9-2-11**	**1.0-12**	**1.0-12**	**0**	**0**	**1/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, twice; **Solos:** 2, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Troy (9/9/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Troy (9/9/23); **FF:** 1, vs. Troy (9/9/23).

• Has played in every game this year with his first-career start coming in the regular-season finale against Iowa State.
• Tied for team-high honors with five tackles on kickoff coverage.
• Set a career high with four tackles in addition to carding his first-career sack and pass breakup at Kansas, a game in which he played on a career-high 32 defensive snaps.
• Earned his first-career tackle for loss in the 2023 season opener against SEMO, while he recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage at Missouri.
• Played in six games last year as a reserve linebacker and on special teams before an injury cut his season short.

PALMER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	3-1-4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	1	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	6/0	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/1	14-7-21	3.0-11	1.0-7	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	**20/1**	**18-7-25**	**3.0-11**	**1.0-7**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, at Kansas (11/18/23); **Solos:** 3, at Kansas (11/18/23); **TFL:** 1.0, three times; **Sacks:** 1.0, at Kansas (11/18/23); **PD:** 1, at Kansas (11/18/23).

• Has started each of the last 25 games at right guard dating back to the second game of 2022.
• Has helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Earned 2022 First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• One of the top cornerbacks in the Big 12 who earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
• Enters bowl season ranked third in the Big 12 in passes defended (1.09 per game).
• Had two interceptions at Texas, one of a Big 12-leading 12 two-interception games this season.
• Recorded his first-career tackle for loss against Baylor and had another against Iowa State.
• Recorded at least one pass breakup in eight of his 11 games played this year and 10 of his last 15 games dating back to last year.
• Set a career high with six tackles at Texas Tech and tied that mark against TCU and at Texas.
• Started the first four games of the year and missed the Oklahoma State game due to injury before starting the remaining seven regular-season contests.
• Older brother, Jevon, is a wrestler at Nebraska

PARRISH'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TROY	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
at Missouri	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
UCF	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
at Texas Tech	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TCU	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	3	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	11-3-14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/1
2023	11/11	33-5-38	2.0-2	0.0-0	3	12	0/0
TOTAL	**25/11**	**44-8-52**	**2.0-2**	**0.0-0**	**3**	**15**	**0/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, three times; **Solos:** 4, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, twice; **INT:** 2, at Texas (11/4/23); **PD:** 3, at Texas (11/4/23).

• Has started every game this year and 15-straight games dating back to last season.
• Tied for fourth on the team with 47 tackles this season.
• Carded his first-career interception at Texas Tech, a one-handed pick that led to a K-State touchdown on the next play.
• Tallied a season-high six tackles at Oklahoma State and Texas, while he had tackles for loss at Missouri, Oklahoma State and Kansas.
• Also recovered a fumble against UCF.
• Played in every game in 2022 with four starts, including the season opener against South Dakota, the Big 12 Championship against TCU and the Sugar Bowl against Alabama.

PAYNE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Missouri	2-2-4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Oklahoma State	4-2-6	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
TCU	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	5-0-5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/4	18-9-27	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2023	12/12	37-10-47	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	4	0/1
TOTAL	**26/16**	**55-19-74**	**4.0-10**	**1.0-4**	**1**	**4**	**0/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, vs. Kansas (11/26/22); **Solos:** 7, vs. Kansas (11/26/22); **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Alabama (12/31/22); **INT:** 1, at Texas Tech (11/14/23); **PD:** 1, four times.

• A special teams contributor and reserve wide receiver who has played in seven games this year and 13 games as a Wildcat.
• Spent the first three seasons of his career at Lamar, seeing action in 28 games.

PIZARRO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
HOUSTON	1	5	0	5

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/8	25	211	8.4	1	19
2020*	6/6	8	57	7.1	0	18
2021*	10/10	26	360	13.9	1	36
2023	7/0	1	5	5.0	0	5
TOTAL	**41/24**	**60**	**633**	**10.6**	**2**	**36**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 5, vs. Mississippi Valley State (9/7/19); **Yards:** 85, vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/20/21); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 36, at Northern Colorado (9/18/21). ** at Lamar*

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020*	6/6	8	51	6.4	0	16
2021*	10/10	1	12	12.0	0	12
TOTAL	**41/24**	**9**	**63**	**7.0**	**0**	**16**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 3, at McNeese (3/13/21); **Yards:** 25, at McNeese (3/13/21); **Long Rush:** 16, at Southeastern (4/3/21). ** at Lamar*

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	10	1	17	17.0	0	17
TOTAL	**41**	**1**	**17**	**17.0**	**0**	**17**

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, at Eastern Kentucky (10/30/21); **Yards:** 17, at Eastern Kentucky (10/30/21); **Long Catch:** 17, at Eastern Kentucky (10/30/21). ** at Lamar*

▹ Patrick Mannelly Long Snapper of the Year semifinalist
▹ Hula Bowl Invitee

• Has played in 61 career games, the second most in school history (Phillip Brooks – 65 games) as he has served as the primary long snapper for all punts and field goals/extra point attempts the last three seasons.
• Also served as the primary snapper for all field goal/extra point attempts during the 2019 and 2020 seasons.
• A semifinalist for the Patrick Mannelly Long Snapper of the Year award each of the last two seasons.
• Has two career tackles on punt coverage, one at Iowa State in 2022 and one against UCF this season.

PLATTNER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
UCF	0	1	1

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2022	14	0	1	1
2023	12	0	1	1
TOTAL	**61**	**0**	**2**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, twice; **Solos:** 1, vs. UCF (9/23/23).

• Came back this season following season-ending injuries in both 2021 and 2022.
• Was injured and out for the year in 2021 preseason camp, while he was lost for the year after starting and playing in 25 snaps of the 2022 season opener.
• Has seen time on 342 snaps this year as a regular member of the playing rotation, helping the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Played in four games with two starts at right guard as a redshirt freshman during the 2020 season.

› Honorable Mention Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year (Coaches)

• Closing out his sixth season of college football as his as his 60 career games rank third in school history behind Phillip Brooks (65) and **Randen Plattner** (61).
• One of the Big 12's top special teams contributors who earned votes for the 2023 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year award.
• Hauled in his first-career touchdown against Houston, which came in his 56th career game played.
• Was stellar at Texas Tech, recording two tackles on kickoff coverage at the 14- and 17-yard lines, while he downed a punt at the 1-yard line.
• Ranks fifth on the team with four special teams tackles this year, three of which have come on kickoff coverage.
• Voted a team captain for the 2023 season.

PORTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
SEMO	1	0	1
at Texas Tech	2	0	2
BAYLOR	0	1	1

PORTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UCF	1	16	0	16
HOUSTON	1	7	1	7

PORTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
TROY	1	18	0	18
UCF	2	35	0	19
IOWA STATE	1	15	0	15

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2019	9	0	1	1
2022	14	7	2	9
2023	12	3	1	4
TOTAL	**60**	**10**	**4**	**15**

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 2, three times; **Solos:** 2, twice.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	13/0	1	12	12.0	0	12
2021	14/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2023	12/0	2	23	11.5	1	16
TOTAL	**60/0**	**4**	**42**	**10.5**	**1**	**16**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 1, four times; **Yards:** 16, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **TD:** 1, vs. Houston (10/28/23); **Long Catch:** 16, vs. UCF (9/23/23).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

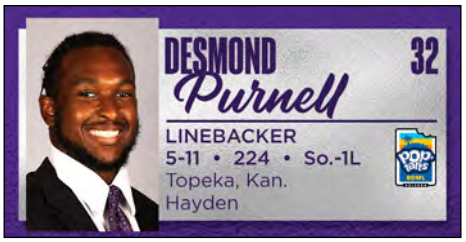
Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	9	1	24	24.0	0	24
2021	12	2	11	5.5	0	11
2022	14	1	26	26.0	0	26
2023	12	4	68	17.0	0	19
TOTAL	**60**	**8**	**129**	**16.1**	**0**	**26**

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 2, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **Yards:** 35, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **Long Return:** 26, vs. TCU (12/3/22).

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	9/0	1	1	1.0	0	1
TOTAL	**60/0**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**0**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 1, vs. Oklahoma State (11/7/20); **Yards:** 1, vs. Oklahoma State (11/7/20); **Long Rush:** 1, vs. Oklahoma State (11/7/20).



› All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• Has played in every game since the beginning of 2022, including starts last year against Oklahoma State and every game this year.
• Tied for second in the Big 12 in both forced fumbles and fumbles recoveries, ranking 16th and 17th in the nation, respectively.
• One of his fumble recoveries was returned 15 yards for a touchdown against Baylor.
• Has forced fumbles in each of the last two games against Kansas and Iowa State.
• Set a new career high with seven tackles against UCF, a game in which he recorded his first-career full tackle for loss and forced fumble.
• A former high school safety who moved to linebacker during his freshman season.

PURNELL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Missouri	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	7-0-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Oklahoma State	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	3-2-5	0.5-5	0.5-5	1	1	0/0
HOUSTON	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Texas	2-3-5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	4-1-5	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Kansas	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
IOWA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/1	9-12-21	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/1
2023	12/12	31-16-47	3.5-11	0.5-5	1	3	3/2
TOTAL	**26/13**	**40-28-68**	**4.5-11**	**0.5-5**	**1**	**5**	**3/3**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 7, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **Solos:** 7, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **TFL:** 1.0, twice; **Sacks:** 0.5, vs. TCU (10/21/23); **INT:** 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23); **PD:** 2, at Iowa State (10/8/22); **FF:** 1, three times; **FR:** 1, three times.

• A reserve defensive end who has seen action in five games this year.
• Rated the 38th-best strongside defensive end in the Class of 2022 by Rivals.

▹ **Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)**

• A true freshman who has played in 11 games this year with five starts, the most by a Wildcat true freshman defender since cornerback Duke Shelley started seven games in 2015 and the most by a K-State true freshman linebacker since at least 1988.
• Picked up votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year award.
• Set a career high with six tackles at Oklahoma State.
• Had a tackle for loss in three-straight games, which included his first-career sack at Texas Tech.
• Had his first-career tackle for loss against UCF in his first-career start, a game in which he became K-State's first true freshman to start at linebacker since Tre Walker in 2010 (Missouri and Colorado), and the first in a home game since Reggie Blackwell in 1989 (North Texas).

ROMAINE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	3-0-3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-4-6	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-1-4	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	11/5	14-6-20	3.0-5	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**11/5**	**14-6-20**	**3.0-5**	**1.0-3**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, at Oklahoma State (10/6/23); **Solos:** 3, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, three times; **Sacks:** 1.0, at Texas Tech (10/14/23).

• Has played in every game this season as a member of all four core special teams units.
• Also saw time as a reserve running back against both Oklahoma State and Baylor but did not log a carry.
• Tallied a one-yard touchdown run in last year's Sugar Bowl against Alabama.
• Began his career at Western Illinois in 2019.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	8/0	29	131	4.5	0	14
2021	3/0	5	12	2.4	0	9
2022	14/0	1	1	1.0	1	1
TOTAL	**37/0**	**35**	**144**	**4.1**	**1**	**14**

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 15, at Youngstown State (10/26/19); **Yards:** 85, at Youngstown State (10/26/19); **TD:** 1, vs. Alabama (12/31/22); **Long Rush:** 14, at Youngstown State (10/26/19).
** at Western Illinois*

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	8/0	3	13	4.3	0	8
TOTAL	**37/0**	**3**	**13**	**4.3**	**0**	**8**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 1, three times; **Yards:** 8, at Youngstown State (10/26/19); **Long Catch:** 8, at Youngstown State (10/26/19).
** at Western Illinois*

▹ **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)**
▹ **Polynesian College Football Player of the Year watch list**

• A 10-game starter at defensive tackle who earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
• Set a career high with four tackles at Texas, while he carded his first-career sack against UCF.
• Also broke up a pass against Houston and recovered a fumble against Troy.
• An 8-man high school football player in Hawai'i – who was also an accomplished volleyball player – before playing football at Garden City CC in 2020 and 2021.

SEUMALO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
TROY	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Missouri	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas	0-4-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	4-1-5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
2023	11/10	8-10-18	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	1	0/1
TOTAL	**25/10**	**12-11-23**	**3.0-8**	**1.5-5**	**0**	**3**	**0/1**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, at Texas (11/4/23); **Solos:** 2, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, three times; **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **PD:** 2, at Oklahoma (9/24/22); **FR:** 1, vs. Troy (9/9/23).

• Saw action in all 12 games this season, primarily on field goal protection.
• Also played as a reserve offensive lineman against SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor.
• Played in two games in 2022 as a reserve lineman.

- **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coches)**
- **Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year (Coaches)**

• A transfer from North Dakota State who started 11 games this season en route to All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in addition to picking up votes for the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year award.
• Finished the regular season with a team-leading 60 tackles, while he had the second-most pass breakups (7).
• Carded his first interception as a Wildcat at Kansas, a fourth-quarter pick in the end zone that helped seal a four-point win.
• Set a career high with two pass breakups against Baylor.
• Blocked a field goal at Oklahoma State, the first by a Wildcat since Wyatt Hubert at TCU in 2020.
• Set a career high with eight tackles at Missouri, a mark he equaled at Texas.

SIGLE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	6-2-8	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
UCF	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas Tech	5-1-6	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TCU	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	5-2-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
at Kansas	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
IOWA STATE	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020*	1/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021*	13/0	15-8-23	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	5	1/0
2022*	11/0	15-12-27	1.0-8	1.0-8	2	5	1/0
2023	11/11	45-15-60	3.0-11	0.0-0	1	8	0/0
TOTAL	**36/11**	**75-36-111**	**4.0-19**	**1.0-8**	**4**	**18**	**2/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, twice; **Solos:** 6, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. South Dakota State (10/15/22); **INT:** 1, four times; **PD:** 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FF:** 1, at Towson (9/18/21).

** at North Dakota State*

• Saw action as a reserve wide receiver against both SEMO and Baylor.
• Was viewed as the 70th-best wide receiver in the Class of 2023 by 247Sports, while On3 and Rivals rated him as the eighth-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona.
• Father, Junior, was a Major Leaguer for five seasons with Arizona, Milwaukee and Washington.

SPIVEY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	1	24	0	24

• An in-state product who came to K-State as a tight end but transitioned to defensive end toward the latter part of the 2021 season.
• Has seen action in all 26 games since the beginning of 2022 as a regular member of the rotation at defensive end and on special teams.
• Had his best game against Baylor when he set a career high with four tackles and carded his first two sacks, the first of which caused a fumble that was returned 15 yards for a touchdown by **Desmond Purnell**.
• Also had three tackles at both Texas and Kansas.
• A 2022 First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

STUFFLEBEAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Missouri	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	0-2-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	3-1-4	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0	1/0
at Kansas	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	3-4-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	12/0	14-5-19	2.5-14	2.0-13	0	0	1/0
TOTAL	**26/0**	**17-9-26**	**2.5-14**	**2.0-13**	**0**	**0**	**1/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Solos:** 3, three times; **TFL:** 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FF:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

• A reserve tight end who has seen time in 30 career games, including each of the last 26 contests dating back to the 2022 season opener.
• Has starts this season against Troy, Texas Tech and Houston.
• Hauled in his first-career touchdown catch against TCU and came back with a career-long reception of 21 yards against Houston.
• His contest against the Horned Frogs included a career-high two catches.

MARQUES SIGLE

SWANSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UCF	1	10	0	10
TCU	2	22	1	17
HOUSTON	1	21	0	21
IOWA STATE	1	13	0	13

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	2	23	11.5	0	18
2023	12/3	5	66	13.2	1	21
TOTAL	**30/3**	**7**	**89**	**12.7**	**1**	**21**

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, twice; **Yards:** 23, vs. South Dakota (9/3/22); **TD:** 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23); **Long Catch:** 21, vs. Houston (10/28/22).

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• Has served as the place kicker for parts of the last three years.
• K-State's primary kicker for placements and kickoffs this season as he was an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention pick.
• Enters bowl season ranking second in the Big 12 in extra points made (52), while he is seventh in the league in scoring among kickers (5.50 points per game) and 10th in scoring among all players.
• Ranks sixth in school history in single-season extra points made, while he is ninth for a career (91).
• Has connected on 96.8% of his career extra-point attempts (91-of-94), which would rank fifth in school history if he had six more attempts to meet the minimum.
• Tied for fifth in school history with two career field goals of 50 or more yards.
• Connected on a 51-yard field goal in the 2023 opener against SEMO to tie his career long originally set at Texas in 2021, the latter tying for the longest by a true freshman in school history.
• Set a new career high with eight extra points made against Baylor, which was tied for fifth in school history for a single game.

TENNANT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME PLACEMENT STATS

Opponent	FGM-A	SEQUENCE	XPM-A
SEMO	1-1	(51)	5-5
TROY	0-0		6-6
at Missouri	2-3	55, (46), (26)	3-3
UCF	1-2	26, (30)	5-6
at Oklahoma State	0-0		1-1
at Texas Tech	1-1	(47)	5-5
TCU	2-2	(27), (40)	5-5
HOUSTON	0-0		5-5
at Texas	1-2	27, (45)	3-3
BAYLOR	1-1	(33)	8-8
at Kansas	0-0		3-3
IOWA STATE	2-2	(23), (22)	3-3

() - *Denotes field goal made*

TENNANT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF STATS

Opponent	KO	Yards	Avg	TB
SEMO	8	520	65.0	6
TROY	7	428	61.1	4
at Missouri	6	385	64.2	4
UCF	8	506	63.3	4
at Oklahoma State	4	241	60.3	1
at Texas Tech	7	455	65.0	3
TCU	7	417	59.6	1
HOUSTON	7	394	56.3	2
at Texas	5	311	62.2	4
BAYLOR	10	610	61.0	2
at Kansas	5	307	61.4	3
IOWA STATE	7	346	49.4	0

CAREER STATS – FIELD GOALS

Year	FGM-A	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2021	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-1
2022	9-14	64.3	0-0	5-5	4-6	0-3	0-0
2023	11-14	78.6	0-0	4-6	2-2	4-4	1-2
TOTAL	**25-36**	**69.4**	**0-0**	**11-15**	**7-10**	**5-8**	**2-3**

CAREER HIGHS – Field Goals: 3, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/22); **Long:** 51, twice; **Extra Points:** 8, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFFS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TB
2023	81	4,920	60.7	34
TOTAL	**81**	**4,920**	**60.7**	**34**

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 10, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Average:** 65.0, twice; **Touchbacks:** 6, vs. SEMO (9/2/23).

• A true freshman who saw time in each of the first six games of the season, primarily on punt return and kickoff coverage.
• Regarded as the 43rd-best cornerback in the Class of 2023 by On3.

THOMAS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	6/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	**6/0**	**2-0-2**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, twice; **Solos:** 1, twice.

• A community-college transfer from Iowa Central CC who has played in three games this year, including the Baylor contest when he saw time on 29 snaps.
• Carded a season-high three tackles against the Bears, while he had a pass breakup against TCU.
• Older brother, Riley, played football at Northern Iowa and is currently a coach for the Panthers.

VAN WYHE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TCU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	3-0-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023	3/0	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	**3/0**	**3-1-4**	**1.0-1**	**0.0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Solos:** 3, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23) **PD:** 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

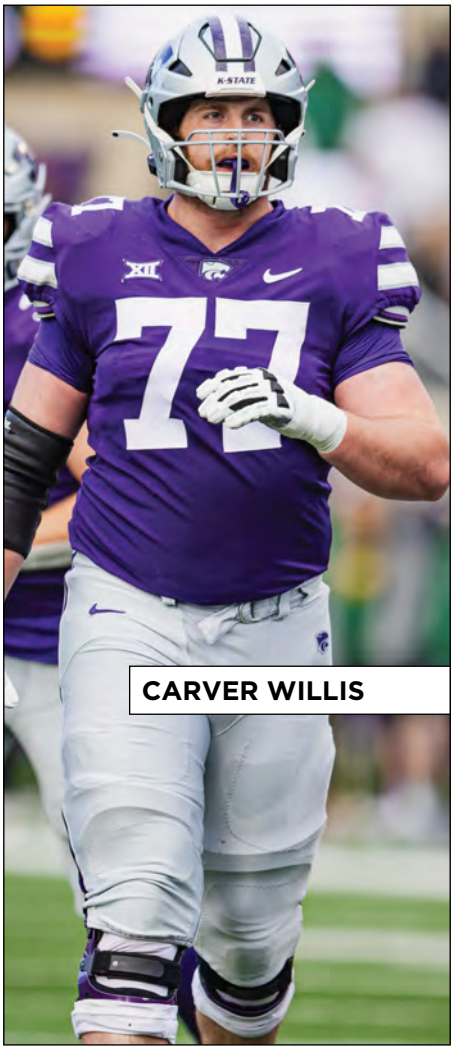
• Played in six games this year on kickoff coverage and as a reserve running back.
• A member of the kickoff coverage team against Troy, Missouri, UCF and Oklahoma State.
• Redshirted the 2021 season at Air Force before transferring to K-State prior to the 2022 campaign.

WHITE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
BAYLOR	2	14	0	9

▹ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

• A fourth-year member of the program who has played in every game this year with starts at left tackle in each of the first seven games before seeing action in the last five games as a regular member of the playing rotation.
• Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades this season as he helped the Wildcats enter the bowl season ranked 13th nationally in rushing offense (199.7 yards per game) and tied for 15th rushing touchdowns (30), while they are eighth in third-down conversions (49.4%), the latter of which includes a 62.2% mark (61-of-98) when needing 1-6 yards.
• K-State also ranks 23rd nationally in red-zone offense (90.2%), while the Cats are tops in red-zone touchdown percentage (78.69%).
• The Wildcats also rank 15th nationally with 288 first downs, which are the fourth most in school history.
• Played in four games with two starts at right guard as a redshirt freshman during the 2020 season.
• Has seen time in 23 career games, including seven in 2022.
• Saw action in four games, during his true freshman season of 2020 and played both left tackle and right tackle in a reserve role last season.



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Fort Worth, Texas
Tyler JC

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SAFETY
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Wichita, Kan.
Wichita Collegiate

TERRY Kirksey Jr. 26
LINEBACKER
6-3 • 232 • Jr.-TR
Theodore, Ala.
Hutchinson CC

JAYDEN Cook 16
CORNERBACK
6-0 • 180 • Fr.-HS
Frankfort, Ill.
Lincoln-Way East

JACKSON Fullmer 62
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 283 • Fr.-HS
Eagle, Idaho
Rocky Mountain

TREY Krause 24
SAFETY
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Olathe, Kan.
Olathe West

ANDRE Davis 23
WIDE RECEIVER
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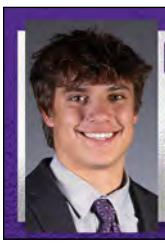
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley



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Loveland, Colo.
Loveland

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OFFENSIVE LINE
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RYAN Davis 52
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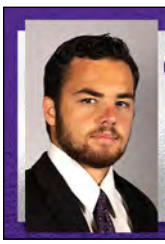

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West Forsyth

STERLING Lockett 6
WIDE RECEIVER
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Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley

JET Dineen 14
SAFETY
5-10 • 200 • Fr.-RS
Lawrence, Kan.
Free State

DARELL Jones 3
CORNERBACK
5-11 • 180 • So.-SQ
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SIMON McClannan 35
KICKER/PUNTER
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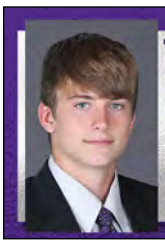
Millard South



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SAFETY
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Chapman, Kan.
Chapman

ALEX Key 74
OFFENSIVE LINE
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Derby, Kan.
Derby

DONOVAN McIntosh 9
CORNERBACK
6-2 • 173 • Fr.-HS
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Mary's

ANDREW Metzger 81
TIGHT END
6-5 • 237 • Fr.-HS
Aurora, Colo.
Regis Jesuit

KAM Sallis 7
SAFETY
6-1 • 208 • Fr.-HS
Arlington, Texas
Kennedale

ASHER Tomaszewski 93
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 290 • Fr.-HS
Schererville, Ind.
Mount Carmel (IL)

GAVIN Meyers 40
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 231 • Fr.-RS
Hays, Kan.
Hays

DREW Schmelzle 49
DEFENSIVE END
6-4 • 227 • So.-SQ
Sabetha, Kan.
Sabetha

GEORGE Traglia 95
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5 • 281 • So.-TR
Wichita, Kan.
Butler CC

ERWIN Nash 88
WIDE RECEIVER
6-3 • 213 • Fr.-RS
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe South

LEYTON Simmering 96
KICKER
6-0 • 169 • Fr.-RS
Rosemount, Minn.
Rosemount

TITUS Tuiasosopo 94
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-0 • 322 • So.-SQ
Manhattan, Kan.
Wamego

MASON Olguin 45
LONG SNAPPER
6-1 • 225 • So.-RS
Edmond, Okla.
Dodge City CC

ANDREW Sonner 37
TIGHT END
6-4 • 248 • So.-SQ
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe East

DEVIN Vass 79
OFFENSIVE LINE
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Bartow, Fla.
Lakeland

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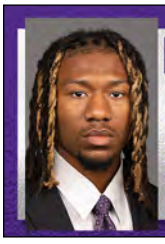

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SAFETY
5-10 • 181 • Jr.-RS
Wichita, Kan.
Butler CC

ZACH Wittenberg 48
LINEBACKER
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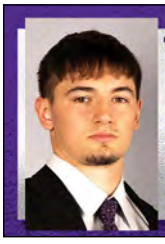
El Dorado, Kan.
Butler CC

GABE Roland 59
LINEBACKER
6-1 • 219 • Fr.-HS
Ponca City, Okla.
Ponca City



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LINEBACKER
6-2 • 210 • Fr.-RS
Galva, Kan.
Canton-Galva

BROCK Woolf 76
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 • 287 • Fr.-HS
Brewster, Kan.
Brewster

K-STATE FOOTBALL
- Offensive Line: Joe Moore Award semifinalist

JOE KLANDERMAN
- Frank Broyles Award nominee

COOPER BEEBE
- Consensus All-American
- William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
- Outland Trophy Finalist
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Consensus All-American
- First Team All-American (American Football Coaches Association, CBS Sports, ESPN, FOX Sports, Football Writers Association of America, Pro Football Focus, *Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Athletic*, *USA TODAY*, Walter Camp Foundation)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee
- East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee
- Outland Trophy Player of the Week (TCU)
- Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- All-Big 12 First Team (Coaches)

JACK BLUMER
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

PHILLIP BROOKS
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention [wr] (Coaches)
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention [kr/pr] (Coaches)
- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (Troy)
- Paul Hornung Award watch list

KHALID DUKE
- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year
- East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee

KEENAN GARBER
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Kansas)

DJ GIDDENS
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week (UCF)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (UCF)

HAYDEN GILLUM
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

WILL HOWARD
- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year
- Manning Award Star of the Week (UCF)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Offensive Player of the Week (TCU)
- Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 List (Troy)
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25
- Maxwell Award watch list
- Davey O'Brien Award watch list
- Wuerffel Trophy watch list
- Reese's Senior Bowl watch list

AVERY JOHNSON
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year
- National True Freshman of the Week (Texas Tech – 247Sports, On3)
- Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Texas Tech)

KEAGAN JOHNSON
- College Football Comeback Player of the Year watch list

WILL LEE III
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

KT LEVESTON
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee
- Outland Trophy watch list

AUSTIN MOORE
- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year

BRENDAN MOTT
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

JACOB PARRISH
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

RANDEN PLATTNER
- Patrick Mannelly Long Snapper of the Year semifinalist

SETH PORTER
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year

DESMOND PURNELL
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

AUSTIN ROMAINE
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year

KOBE SAVAGE
- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (Texas Tech)
- Chuck Bednarik Award watch list
- Bronko Nagurski Award watch list
- Jim Thorpe Award watch list

USO SEUMALO
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year watch list

MARQUES SIGLE
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year

BEN SINNOTT
- John Mackey Award semifinalist
- Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee
- East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee
- All-Big 12 First Team (Coaches)

CHRIS TENNANT
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

TRESHAUN WARD
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year
- Doak Walker Award watch list
- Senior Bowl watch list

CARVER WILLIS
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

As of December 14, 2023

TEAM RECORD BOOK UPDATE

RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Year	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	2016	572	3,013	5.27
5.	2003	688	3,429	4.98
6.	2017	519	2,584	4.98
7.	**2023**	**493**	**2,396**	**4.86**
8.	2021	437	2,111	4.83
9.	2012	526	2,522	4.79

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Opponent, Date	TDs
T1.	Three Times (LAST: vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/17/2016)	7
T5.	**11 Times (Last: vs. UCF, 9/23/2023)**	**6**

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Year	TDs
1.	2002	53
7.	2016	39
T8.	2011 and 2001	34
10.	2022	32
	2023	**30**

SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Year	Att
1.	2007	510
2.	1988	443
3.	2008	425
T4.	2014 and 2006	415
6.	1970	410
7.	1989	403
8.	**2023**	**395**

SEASON COMPLETIONS

Rk	Year	Cmp
1.	2007	322
2.	2014	271
3.	2008	250
4.	**2023**	**244**

SEASON PASSING YARDS

Rk	Year	Yds
1.	2014	3,736
2.	2007	3,425
3.	2003	3,186
4.	2008	3,091
5.	1998	3,042
6.	**2023**	**2,957**

SINGLE-GAME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Opponent, Date	TDs
1.	24 Times	4
	Last: **vs. TCU, 10/21/2023; at Texas, 11/4/2023; vs. Baylor, 11/11/2023**	

SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Year	TDs
1.	**2023**	**28**
2.	1995	27

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Rk	Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	2014	13	3,736	287.4
5.	1969	10	2,501	250.1
6.	**2023**	**12**	**2,957**	**246.4**
7.	1993	11	2,698	245.3

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk	Year	Cpl	Att	Perc.
1.	2021	204	311	69.59
8.	2022	242	389	62.21
9.	**2023**	**224**	**395**	**61.77**

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Rk	Year	Rating
1.	1998	158.4
8.	2010	143.9
9.	**2023**	**143.0**
10.	2017	141.7

SINGLE-GAME OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Rk	Opponent, Date	Plays
1.	**vs. Iowa State, 11/25/2023**	**102**
2.	vs. Kansas, 10/3/70	100

SEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Rk	Year	Plays
1.	2003	1,059
2.	2022	958
3.	2000	933
4.	2011	896
5.	1971	894
6.	2014	891
7.	**2023**	**888**

SINGLE-GAME OFFENSIVE YARDS

Rk	Opponent, Date	Yards
1.	vs. North Texas, 9/24/2005	658
2.	vs. Bowling Green, 9/27/97	638
3.	vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/26/98	607
4.	vs. Akron, 9/23/95	590
5.	**vs. SEMO, 9/2/2023**	**588**
6.	**vs. TCU, 10/21/2023**	**587**

SEASON OFFENSIVE YARDS

Rk	Year	Yards
1.	2003	6,615
2.	2022	5,863
3.	1998	5,741
4.	2022	5,499
5.	2014	5,481
6.	**2023**	**5,353**

OFFENSIVE YARDS PER GAME

Rk	Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	1998	12	5,741	478.4
2.	**2023**	**12**	**5,353**	**446.1**
3.	2003	15	6,615	441.0

SEASON OFFENSIVE YARDS PER PLAY

Rk	Year	Plays	Yds	Avg.
1.	1998	887	5,741	6.47
8.	2017	789	4,843	6.14
9.	2022	958	5,863	6.12
10.	**2023**	**888**	**5,353**	**6.02**

SEASON OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Year	TDs
1.	2003	73
2.	2002	67
3.	1998	65
4.	2000	61
T5.	**2023** (*Tied with 2012*)	**58**

SEASON POINTS

Rk	Year	Pts
1.	2002	582
4.	2000	514
5.	2012	505
6.	2014	465
7.	**2023**	**454**

POINTS PER GAME

Rk	Year	Gms	Pts	PPG
1.	1998	12	576	48.0
4.	1999	11	433	39.4
5.	2012	13	505	38.8
6.	**2023**	**12**	**454**	**37.8**
7.	2003	15	549	36.6
8.	2014	13	465	35.8

TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Year	TDs
1.	2002	79
T2.	2003 and 1998	73
4.	2000	66
5.	2012	64
	2023	**60**

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Rk	Year	2 Pt. Conv.
1.	1989	6
T2.	**Many Times (LAST: 2023)**	**3**

SINGLE-GAME FIRST DOWNS

Rk	Opponent, Date	1st D
1.	vs. Iowa State, 10/24/1998	37
2.	vs. Nicholls, 8/31/2019	33
3.	**vs. Iowa State, 11/25/2023**	**32**
	vs. UCF, 9/23/2023	**32**
	vs. Akron, 9/23/1995	32
	vs. Oklahoma, 10/23/1971	32

SEASON FIRST DOWNS

Rk	Year	1st D
1.	2003	319
2.	1998	295
3.	2014	294
4.	**2023**	**288**

SINGLE-GAME TIME OF POSSESSION

Rk	Opponent, Date	TOP
1.	vs. Bowling Green, 9/7/2019	42:52
2.	**vs. Iowa State, 11/25/2023**	**42:12**
3.	vs. Texas A&M, 10/18/1997	41:17

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	Yds
1.	**DJ Giddens vs. UCF, 9/23/2023**	**207**
2.	Daniel Sams vs. Baylor, 10/12/2013	199

SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Darren Sproles, 2003	1,986
7.	Darren Sproles, 2004	1,318
8.	Daniel Thomas, 2009	1,265
9.	Josh Scobey, 2001	1,263
10.	Collin Klein, 2011	1,141
	DJ Giddens, 2023	**1,075**

SEASON RUSHING YARDS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Darren Sproles, 2002	1,465
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2021	1,404
3.	**DJ Giddens, 2023**	**1,075**

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk	Player, Year	No.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2002	10
T2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2022; Deuce Vaughn, 2021; Darren Sproles 2003	9
T5.	Alex Barnes, 2018; Daniel Thomas, 2010; Josh Scobey, 2001	7
T8.	J.J. Smith, 1994; Isaac Jackson, 1973	6
10.	**Eight Times (Last: DJ Giddens, 2023)**	**5**

SEASON FASTEST TO 1,000 RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	Carries
T1.	Darren Sproles, 2002; James Johnson, 2007	159
T3.	**DJ Giddens, 2023;** Jesse Ertz, 2026	**164**

CAREER FASTEST TO 1,000 RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Years Played	Carries
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	147
2.	Alex Barnes, 2016-18	152
3.	**DJ Giddens, 2022-23**	**168**

SEASON RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Player, Year	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2003	306	1,986	6.49
7.	Jesse Ertz, 2016	183	1,012	5.53
8.	**DJ Giddens, 2023**	**195**	**1,075**	**5.51**
9.	Darren Sproles, 2004	244	1,318	5.40

CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Player, Years	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	815	4,979	6.11
2.	Alex Barnes, 2016-18	458	2,616	5.71
3.	**DJ Giddens, 2022-23**	**284**	**1,593**	**5.61**
4.	James Johnson, 2006-07	272	1,509	5.55

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	TDs
T1.	**Three Times (Last: Avery Johnson at Texas Tech, 10/14/2023)**	**5**
T4.	**15 Times (Last: DJ Giddens vs. UCF, 9/23/2023)**	**4**

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS [FRESHMAN]

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Ayo Saba, 2002	8
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2020*	7
3.	**Avery Johnson, 2023*** *(Tied with Four Others)*	**6**

** Denotes True Freshman*

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS [FRESHMAN]

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Aaron Lockett, 1998	928
2.	Kevin Lockett, 1993	770
3.	Deuce Vaughn, 2020* [RB]	434
4.	Malik Knowles, 2019	397
5.	**Jayce Brown, 2023**	**385**

** Denotes True Freshman*

SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	Pts
T1.	**Three Times (Last: Avery Johnson at Texas Tech, 10/14/2023)**	**30**
4.	Ralph Graham at Kansas Wesleyan, 10/7/32	28
5.	**23 Times (Last: DJ Giddens vs. UCF, 9/23/2023)**	**24**

SEASON POINTS SCORED [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	Pts
1.	Deuce Vaughn, 2021	132
2.	Darren Sproles, 2002	104
3.	Charles Jones, 2014	84
4.	Jack Cantele, 2013	73
5.	Winston Dimel, 2016	72
	DJ Giddens, 2023	**66**

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	TDs
T1.	**Three Times (Last: Avery Johnson at Texas Tech, 10/14/2023)**	**5**
T4.	**23 Times (Last: DJ Giddens vs. UCF, 9/23/2023)**	**4**

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINTS

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	DXP
T1.	**Five Times (LAST: Keenan Garber at Kansas, 11/18/2023)**	**1**

SEASON EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player, Year	XP
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1998	69
2.	Joe Rheem, 2003	67
3.	Anthony Cantele, 2012	64
4.	Brooks Rossman, 2008	54
5.	Joe Rheem, 2002	53
6.	**Chris Tennant, 2023**	**52**

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player, Years	XP
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	187
7.	Brooks Rossman, 2007-08	98
8.	Blake Lynch, 2018-20	95
9.	**Chris Tennant, 2021-23**	**91**

CAREER EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE [MIN. 100 ATT.]

Rk	Player, Years	EP	Att	Pct
1.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17	133	134	99.3
2.	Anthony Cantele, 2010-12	118	120	98.3
3.	Jamie Rheem, 1996-97, 1999-2000	135	138	97.8
4.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 1997-98	187	192	97.4
5.	Brooks Rossman, 2007-08	98	102	96.1
	Chris Tennant, 2021-23	**91**	**94**	**96.8**

CAREER 50-YARD FIELD GOALS

Rk	Player, Years	FGs
T1.	Three Times (Last: Matthew McCrane, 2014-17)	5
4.	Mark Porter, 1985-88	4
5.	**Five Times (Last: Chris Tennant, 2021-23)**	**2**

GAME INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player vs./at Opponent, Date	INT
1.	Jaime Mendez vs. Temple, 9/26/92	4
T2.	Five Tied (LAST: Allen Chapman vs. Oklahoma State, 11/3/2012)	3
T7.	**Many Times**	**2**
	LAST: Jacob Parrish at Texas (11/4/2023)	

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (OVERALL: 8-4 · HOME: 6-1 · ROAD: 2-3 · NEUTRAL: 0-0 · BIG 12: 6-3)

DATE	(CFP/AP/C) OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND	TOP PASSER	TOP RUSHER	TOP RECEIVER	TOP TACKLER
Sept. 2	SEMO	W	45-0	Big 12 Now	52,066	W. Howard (18-26-1, 297, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (15-128-0)	R. Garcia II (5-119-1)	A. Moore (6)
Sept. 9	rv/rv Troy	W	42-13	FS1	51,940	W. Howard (21-32-1, 250, 3 TD)	T. Ward (16-58-0)	P. Brooks (7-94-1)	A. Moore/W. Lee (6)
Sept. 16	at nr/rv Missouri	L	27-30	SEC Network	62,621	W. Howard (25-39-1, 270, 2 TD)	T. Ward (10-54-0)	B. Sinnott (5-78-2)	D. Green (9)
Sept. 23	nr/rv UCF*	W	44-31	FS1	51,912	W. Howard (27-42-1, 255)	D. Giddens (30-207-4)	D. Giddens (8-86-0)	D. Purnell (7)
Oct. 6	at Oklahoma State*	L	21-29	ESPN	53,855	W. Howard (15-34-3, 152, TD)	W. Howard (10-104-1)	B. Sinnott (4-39-1)	Three Players (8)
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech*	W	38-21	FS1	56,200	W. Howard (6-9-0, 86)	T. Ward (15-118-0)	B. Sinnott (6-72-0)	A. Moore (8)
Oct. 21	TCU*	W	41-3	ESPN2	52,580	W. Howard (10-16-0, 154, 3 TD)	T. Ward (17-89-0)	J. Brown (4-88-1)	J. Parrish (6)
Oct. 28	Houston*	W	41-0	ESPN2	51,928	W. Howard (15-17-0, 164, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (13-96-2)	P. Brooks (5-83-1)	M. Sigle (7)
Nov. 4	at 7/7/6 Texas*	L	30-33 (OT)	FOX	102,846	W. Howard (26-42-1, 327, 4 TD)	T. Ward (9-30-0)	K. Johnson (7-70-1)	W. Lee III ())
Nov. 11	Baylor*	W	59-25	Big 12 Now	51,790	W. Howard (19-29-0, 235, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (18-115-0)	P. Brooks (5-41-0)	D. Purnell (5)
Nov. 18	at 25/rv/rv Kansas*	W	31-27	FS1	47,233	W. Howard (13-24-1, 165, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (21-102-1)	J. Brown (4-96-0)	Four Players (5)
Nov. 25	Iowa State*	L	35-42	FOX	51,481	W. Howard (24-48-1, 288, TD)	D. Giddens (31-114-1)	B. Sinnott (10-136-1)	M. Sigle/V. Payne (5)

* Big 12 Conference Game

TEAM STATISTICS

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
Scoring	454	254
Points Per Game	37.8	21.2
Points Off Turnovers	85	20
First Downs	288	208
Rushing	130	73
Passing	137	119
Penalty	21	16
Rushing Yardage	2396	1682
Yards Gained Rushing	2636	1990
Yards Lost Rushing	240	308
Rushing Attempts	493	370
Average Per Rush	4.9	4.5
Average Per Game	199.7	140.2
TDs Rushing	30	13
Passing Yardage	2957	2762
Comp-Att-Int	244-395-10	233-409-12
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.1	11.9
Average Per Game	246.4	230.2
TDs Passing	28	16
Total Offense	5353	4444
Total Plays	888	779
Average Per Play	6.0	5.7
Average Per Game	446.1	370.3
Kick Returns: #-Yards	19-344	36-697
Punt Returns: #-Yards	16-73	9-171
Int Returns: #-Yards	12-133	10-77
Kick Return Average	18.1	19.4
Punt Return Average	4.6	19.0
Int Return Average	11.1	7.7
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	16-10
Penalties-Yards	57-513	69-634
Average Per Game	42.8	52.8
Punts-Yards	46-1920	54-2213
Average Per Punt	41.7	41.0
Net Punt Average	37.6	39.3
Kickoffs-Yards	82-4978	55-3376
Average Per Kick	60.7	61.4
Net Kick Average	39.1	39.9
Time of Possession / Game	31:57	28:02
3rd-Down Conversion	86/174	47/164
3rd-Down Pct	49%	29%
4th-Down Conversion	10/20	16/35
4th-Down Pct	50%	46%
Sacks by-Yards	24-178	17-117
Touchdowns Scored	60	30
Field Goals - Attempts	11-14	16-20
On-Side Kicks	0-0	1-1
Red-Zone Scores	(55-61) 90%	(25-31) 81%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	(48-61) 79%	(13-31) 42%
PAT-Attempts	(53-55) 96%	(26-28) 93%
2-Point Conversion-Attempts	(3-5) 60%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	363697	322755
Games / Avg Per Game	7/51957	5/64551

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH (OT)	TOTAL
Kansas State	100	148	106	100 (0)	454
Opponents	64	81	57	49 (3)	254

RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG	YPG
DJ Giddens	12	195	1107	32	1075	5.5	9	43	89.6
Treshaun Ward	11	124	652	9	643	5.2	5	52	58.5
Will Howard	12	81	461	110	351	4.3	9	70	29.3
Avery Johnson	7	45	263	38	225	5.0	6	30	32.1
Anthony Frias II	10	13	42	0	42	3.2	0	8	4.2
Phillip Brooks	12	7	33	0	33	4.7	1	10	2.8
Jadon Jackson	12	3	29	0	29	9.7	0	14	2.4
Keagan Johnson	10	7	27	0	27	3.9	0	13	2.7
La'James White	6	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	2.3
Jayce Brown	9	4	3	0	3	0.8	0	2	0.3
Joe Jackson	1	4	5	4	1	0.3	0	5	1.0
Team	12	8	0	47	-47	-5.9	0	0	-3.9
Total	**12**	**493**	**2636**	**240**	**2396**	**4.9**	**30**	**70**	**199.7**
Opponents	**12**	**370**	**1990**	**308**	**1682**	**4.5**	**13**	**77**	**140.2**

PASSING

PLAYER	GP	EFFIC.	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
Will Howard	12	140.1	219-357-10	61.3	2643	24	61	220.3
Avery Johnson	7	166.2	23-35-0	65.7	301	3	43	43.0
Treshaun Ward	11	497.2	1-1-0	100.0	8	1	8	0.7
Jake Rubley	2	142.0	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	2.5
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**143.0**	**244-395-10**	**61.8**	**2957**	**28**	**61**	**246.4**
Opponents	**12**	**120.7**	**233-409-12**	**57.0**	**2762**	**16**	**82**	**230.2**

RECEIVING

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Phillip Brooks	12	53	589	11.1	5	40	49.1
Ben Sinnott	12	49	676	13.8	6	44	56.3
DJ Giddens	12	28	286	10.2	2	61	23.8
Jayce Brown	9	22	385	17.5	2	46	42.8
Keagan Johnson	10	21	196	9.3	2	20	19.6
Treshaun Ward	11	17	129	7.6	2	33	11.7
Jadon Jackson	12	17	244	14.4	2	40	20.3
RJ Garcia II	12	14	184	13.1	1	44	15.3
Garrett Oakley	9	9	119	13.2	2	28	13.2
Will Swanson	12	5	66	13.2	1	21	5.5
Seth Porter	12	2	23	11.5	1	16	1.9
Anthony Frias II	10	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.5
Erik Pizarro	7	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Will Howard	12	1	8	8.0	1	8	0.7
Christian Moore	12	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Xavier Loyd	8	1	16	16.0	0	16	2.0
Tre Spivey	2	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
Total	**12**	**244**	**2957**	**12.1**	**28**	**61**	**246.4**
Opponents	**12**	**233**	**2762**	**11.9**	**16**	**82**	**230.2**

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Will Howard	12	438	351	2643	2994	249.5
DJ Giddens	12	195	1075	0	1075	89.6
Treshaun Ward	11	125	643	8	651	59.2
Avery Johnson	7	80	225	301	526	75.1
Anthony Frias II	10	13	42	0	42	4.2
Phillip Brooks	12	7	33	0	33	2.8
Jadon Jackson	12	3	29	0	29	2.4
Keagan Johnson	10	7	27	0	27	2.7
La'James White	6	2	14	0	14	2.3
Jake Rubley	2	1	0	5	5	2.5
Jayce Brown	9	4	3	0	3	0.3
Joe Jackson	1	4	1	0	1	1.0
Team	12	0	-47	0	-47	-3.9
Total	**12**	**888**	**2396**	**2957**	**5353**	**446.1**
Opponents	**12**	**779**	**1682**	**2762**	**4444**	**370.3**

SCORING

				PATs					
PLAYER	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Chris Tennant	–	11-14	52-53	–	–	–	–	–	85
DJ Giddens	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	66
Will Howard	10	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	64
Treshaun Ward	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42
Phillip Brooks	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	38
Ben Sinnott	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
Avery Johnson	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
Jadon Jackson	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Keagan Johnson	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Garrett Oakley	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Jayce Brown	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Keenan Garber	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	8
Seth Porter	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Christian Moore	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Will Swanson	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
RJ Garcia II	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Desmond Purnell	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Leyton Simmering	–	–	1-2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total	**60**	**11-14**	**53-55**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**454**
Opponents	**30**	**16-20**	**26-28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**254**

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Phillip Brooks	15	73	4.9	0	29
Kanijal Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**16**	**73**	**4.6**	**0**	**29**
Opponents	**9**	**171**	**19.0**	**0**	**70**

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Phillip Brooks	7	125	17.9	0	36
Treshaun Ward	7	132	18.9	0	38
Seth Porter	4	68	17.0	0	19
Keagan Johnson	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**19**	**344**	**18.1**	**0**	**38**
Opponents	**36**	**697**	**19.4**	**0**	**51**

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kobe Savage	3	7	2.3	0	7
Jacob Parrish	3	37	12.3	0	26
Will Lee III	2	27	13.5	0	16
Keenan Garber	1	45	45.0	1	45
Marques Sigle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Desmond Purnell	1	0	0.0	0	0
VJ Payne	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	**12**	**133**	**11.1**	**1**	**45**
Opponents	**10**	**77**	**7.7**	**1**	**35**

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Desmond Purnell	2	15	7.5	1	15
Seth Porter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jevon Banks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Austin Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matthew Maschmeier	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ty Bowman	1	0	0.0	0	0
VJ Payne	1	0	0.0	0	0
Uso Seumalo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Will Lee III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**10**	**15**	**1.5**	**1**	**15**
Opponents	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
DJ Giddens	12	1075	286	0	0	0	1361	113.4
Treshaun Ward	11	643	129	0	132	0	904	82.2
Phillip Brooks	12	33	589	73	125	0	820	68.3
Ben Sinnott	12	0	676	0	0	0	676	56.3
Jayce Brown	9	3	385	0	0	0	388	43.1
Will Howard	12	351	8	0	0	0	359	29.9
Jadon Jackson	12	29	244	0	0	0	273	22.8
Keagan Johnson	10	27	196	0	19	0	242	24.2
Avery Johnson	7	225	0	0	0	0	225	32.1
RJ Garcia II	12	0	184	0	0	0	184	15.3
Garrett Oakley	9	0	119	0	0	0	119	13.2
Seth Porter	12	0	23	0	68	0	91	7.6
Will Swanson	12	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.5
Anthony Frias II	10	42	5	0	0	0	47	4.7
Keenan Garber	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
Jacob Parrish	11	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.4
Will Lee III	11	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.5
Tre Spivey	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
VJ Payne	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
Xavier Loyd	8	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.0
La'James White	6	14	0	0	0	0	14	2.3
Kobe Savage	12	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Erik Pizarro	7	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.7
Christian Moore	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Joe Jackson	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Team	12	-47	0	0	0	0	-47	-3.9
Total	**12**	**2396**	**2957**	**73**	**344**	**133**	**5903**	**491.9**
Opponents	**12**	**1682**	**2762**	**171**	**697**	**77**	**5389**	**449.1**

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Jack Blumer	46	1920	41.7	69	1	18	20	7	0
Total	**46**	**1920**	**41.7**	**69**	**1**	**18**	**20**	**7**	**0**
Opponents	**54**	**2213**	**41.0**	**57**	**2**	**23**	**19**	**7**	**1**

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Chris Tennant	11-14	78.6	0-0	4-6	2-2	4-4	1-2	51	0
Opponents	16-20	80.0	0-0	4-5	7-7	3-4	2-4	61	1

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

GAME	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
SEMO	(51)	–
Troy	–	(24) (37)
Missouri	55,(46),(26)	(30),53,(25),(61)
UCF	26,(30)	(29),52
Oklahoma State	–	(43),21,(34),(53),(31),(25)
Texas Tech	(47)	–
TCU	(27), (40)	(32)
Houston	–	45
Texas	27,(45)	(32),(49),(34),(42)
Baylor	(33)	–
Kansas	–	–
Iowa State	(23),(22)	–

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KICKOFFS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Chris Tennant	81	4920	60.7	34	4			
Simon McClannan	1	58	58.0	0	0			
Total	**82**	**4978**	**60.7**	**34**	**4**	**35**	**39.1**	**25**
Opponents	**55**	**3376**	**61.4**	**27**	**1**	**19**	**39.9**	**25**

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

AVERY JOHNSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
SEMO	3	4	0	75.0	55	0	24	0	0	190.5
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Texas Tech	8	9	0	88.9	77	0	21	0	0	160.8
TCU	5	10	0	50.0	90	1	43	1	13	158.6
Houston	5	6	0	83.3	46	1	21	0	0	202.7
Texas	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Baylor	2	5	0	40.0	33	1	28	0	0	161.4
TOTALS	**23**	**35**	**0**	**65.7**	**301**	**3**	**43**	**1**	**13**	**166.2**

WILL HOWARD	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
SEMO	18	26	1	69.2	297	2	44	0	0	182.9
Troy	21	32	1	65.6	250	3	40	1	8	155.9
Missouri	25	39	1	64.1	270	3	34	3	13	142.5
UCF	27	41	1	64.3	255	0	24	1	7	110.5
Oklahoma State	15	34	3	44.1	152	1	29	2	8	73.7
Texas Tech	6	9	0	66.7	86	0	42	1	8	146.9
TCU	10	16	0	62.5	154	3	61	0	0	205.2
Houston	15	17	0	88.2	164	2	40	2	9	208.1
Texas	26	41	1	63.4	327	4	32	3	22	157.7
Baylor	19	29	0	65.5	235	3	40	1	10	167.7
Kansas	13	24	1	54.2	165	2	46	1	6	131.1
Iowa State	24	48	1	50.0	288	1	44	0	0	103.1
TOTALS	**219**	**357**	**10**	**61.3**	**2,643**	**24**	**61**	**16**	**104**	**140.1**

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	SEMO	TROY	MU	UCF	OSU	TTU	TCU	UH	UT	BU	KU	ISU
DJ Giddens	195-1,075/9	15-128/0	12-52/0	9-36/0	30-207/4	16-65/0	12-53/0	9-85/1	13-96/2	9-22/0	18-115/0	21-102/1	31-114/1
Treshaun Ward	124-643/5	11-56/1	16-58/0	9-46/0	DNP	9-59/1	15-118/0	17-89/0	10-32/1	9-30/0	10-44/1	7-63/0	11-48/1
Will Howard	81-351/9	3-5/1	8-33/2	10-21/0	7-64/2	10-104/1	3-0/0	4-62/0	9-24/0	9--23/0	3--3/1	4-18/1	11-46/1
Avery Johnson	45-225/6	5-32/1	DNP	5-32/0	DNP	DNP	13-90/5	16-70/0	4--5/0	1--1/0	1-4/0	DNP	DNP
Anthony Frias II	13-42/0	1-6/0	1-2/0	DNP	2-8/0	DNP	–	1-3/0	6-15/0	–	2-8/0	–	–
Phillip Brooks	7-33/1	–	1-2/1	–		2-11/0	–	1-10/0	–	–	–	2-8/0	–
Keagan Johnson	7-27/0	DNP	–	1-4/0	–	–	1-13/0	2-6/0	DNP	1-2/0	1-1/0	–	1-1/0
Jayce Brown	4-3/0	1-0/0	–	DNP	DNP	DNP	–	1-1/0	2-2/0	–	–	–	–
Joe Jackson	4-1/0	4-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jadon Jackson	3-29/0	–	–	–	–	–	–	1-14/0	2-15/0	DNP	–	–	–
La'James White	2-14/0	–	–	–	–	–	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-14/0	DNP	DNP
TOTALS	**493-2,396/30**	**40-228/3**	**38-147/3**	**35-138/0**	**40-281/6**	**38-220/2**	**47-272/5**	**52-343/1**	**46-179/3**	**29-30/0**	**37-183/2**	**37-166/2**	**54-209/3**

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	SEMO	TROY	MU	UCF	OSU	TTU	TCU	UH	UT	BU	KU	ISU
Phillip Brooks	53-589/5	6-40/0	7-94/1	5-50/1	6-42/0	3-50/0	4-47/0	3-31/0	5-83/1	5-76/2	5-41/0	1-9/0	3-26/0
Ben Sinnott	49-676/6	5-100/0	1-5/0	5-78/2	5-64/0	4-39/1	6-72/0	–	1-6/0	5-69/0	3-68/1	4-39/1	10-136/1
DJ Giddens	28-286/2	–	1-7/0	3-14/0	8-86/0	4-28/0	1-5/0	2-75/1	2-25/0	3-23/0	2-19/1	2-4/0	–
Jayce Brown	22-385/2	1-15/0	–	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-21/0	4-88/1	2-13/0	4-77/1	1-6/0	4-96/0	5-69/0
Keagan Johnson	21-196/2	DNP	3-25/0	1-2/0	2-15/0	2-31/0	–	–	DNP	7-70/1	3-31/0	2-17/1	1-5/0
Jadon Jackson	17-244/2	2-38/1	4-77/1	4-47/0	3-17/0	1-2/0	1-10/0	–	–	DNP	2-53/0	–	–
Treshaun Ward	17-129/2	–	2-11/1	5-61/0	DNP	–	–	3-17/1	2-13/0	2-12/0	–	–	2-13/0
RJ Garcia II	14-184/1	5-119/1	3-31/0	2-18/0	–	1-2/0	1-8/0	–	1-4/0	–	1-2/0	–	–
Garrett Oakley	9-119/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	–	–	–	1-11/0	3-36/1	–	3-46/1	–	2-26/0
Will Swanson	5-66/1	–	–	–	1-10/0	–	–	2-22/1	1-21/0	–	–	–	1-13/0
Seth Porter	2-23/1	–	–	–	1-16/0	–	–	–	1-7/1	–	–	–	–
Anthony Frias II	2-5/0	–	–	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	–	–	1-0/0	–	–	–	–
Tre Spivey	1-24/0	1-24/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	–	DNP	DNP
Xavier Loyd	1-16/0	1-16/0	–	DNP	–	DNP	–	–	–	–	–	DNP	DNP
Will Howard	1-8/1	1-8/1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erik Pizarro	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	–	–	–	–	–	1-5/0	DNP	–	DNP	DNP
Christian Moore	1-2/0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1-2/1	–	–
TOTALS	**244-2,957/28**	**22-360/3**	**21-250/3**	**25-270/3**	**27-255/0**	**15-152/1**	**14-163/0**	**15-244/4**	**21-215/3**	**26-327/4**	**21-268/4**	**13-165/2**	**24-288/1**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		TACKLES			TFLS	SACKS	PASS DEFENSE			FUMBLES		BLKD	
PLAYER	GP	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	NO-YDS	NO-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SA
Marques Sigle	11	45	15	60	3.0-11	.	1-0	7	1	.	.	1	.
Austin Moore	12	38	21	59	12.0-30	1.5-8	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
Kobe Savage	12	38	19	57	3.5-7	.	3-7	.	2	.	.	.	.
Desmond Purnell	12	31	16	47	3.5-11	0.5-4	1-0	2	4	2-15	3	.	.
VJ Payne	12	37	10	47	3.0-6	.	1-17	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
Will Lee III	11	32	10	42	1.5-2	.	2-27	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
Jacob Parrish	11	33	5	38	2.0-2	.	3-37	9	.	.	.	.	.
Brendan Mott	12	21	5	26	4.5-17	1.0-10	.	2	2	.	2	.	.
Jake Clifton	8	17	7	24	2.0-3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Keenan Garber	12	20	1	21	1.0-2	.	1-45	4	.	.	.	.	.
Beau Palmer	12	14	7	21	3.0-11	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Colby McCalister	12	19	2	21	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Austin Romaine	11	14	6	20	3.0-5	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Cody Stufflebean	12	14	5	19	2.5-14	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Uso Seumalo	11	8	10	18	1.5-5	1.5-5	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Khalid Duke	12	14	3	17	8.0-56	6.0-54	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Nate Matlack	12	11	4	15	7.5-38	4.0-32	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
Daniel Green	3	10	3	13	2.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tobi Osunsanmi	12	8	1	9	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Jordan Wright	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Justice James	10	6	1	7	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Matthew Maschmeier	12	6	1	7	1.0-19	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
Jevon Banks	12	5	2	7	2.0-10	2.0-10	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Damian Ilalio	10	3	3	6	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Anthony Frias II	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seth Porter	12	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Asa Newsom	4	4	1	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Max Marsh	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rex Van Wyhe	3	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Zach Wittenberg	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ty Bowman	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Phillip Brooks	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jace Friesen	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jack Fabris	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kanijal Thomas	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jadon Jackson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trevor Erickson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randen Plattner	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hayden Gillum	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jack Blumer	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wesley Fair	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nickendre Stiger	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Will Swanson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Tennant	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Will Howard	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drew Schmelzle	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trey Krause	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Perry	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper Beebe	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Keagan Johnson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chiddi Obiazor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shane Porter	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Totals	**12**	**490**	**172**	**662**	**73-287**	**24-178**	**12-133**	**42**	**23**	**10-15**	**11**	**3**	**0**
Opponents	**12**	**565**	**178**	**743**	**54-195**	**17-117**	**10-77**	**43**	**31**	**2-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Jordan Wright	6	4	2
Beau Palmer	5	5	0
Anthony Frias II	5	5	0
Tobi Osunsanmi	5	5	0
Seth Porter	4	3	1
Ty Bowman	3	3	0
Cody Stufflebean	3	1	2
Justice James	3	3	0
Max Marsh	2	2	0
Colby McCalister	2	2	0

PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Jack Blumer	1	0	1
Jake Clifton	1	1	0
Matthew Maschmeier	1	1	0
Asa Newsom	1	1	0
Randen Plattner	1	0	1
Chris Tennant	1	1	0
Kanijal Thomas	1	1	0
Zach Wittenberg	1	1	0
TOTALS	**46**	**39**	**7**

TOP TACKLERS GAME BY GAME

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	SEMO	TROY	MU	UCF	OSU	TTU	TCU	UH	UT	BU	KU	ISU
Marques Sigle	45-15-60	DNP	2-0-2	6-2-8	6-0-6	4-3-7	5-1-6	1-2-3	5-2-7	5-3-8	4-0-4	4-0-4	3-2-5
Austin Moore	38-21-59	3-3-6	5-1-6	3-1-4	5-1-6	3-5-8	6-2-8	2-2-4	1-0-1	2-5-7	3-1-4	4-0-4	1-0-1
Kobe Savage	38-19-57	3-2-5	2-1-3	8-0-8	2-0-2	4-4-8	4-3-7	2-3-5	4-1-5	2-4-6	1-1-2	5-0-5	1-0-1
VJ Payne	37-10-47	2-0-2	5-0-5	2-2-4	1-0-1	4-2-6	3-0-3	4-0-4	2-0-2	4-2-6	4-0-4	5-0-5	1-4-5
Desmond Purnell	31-16-47	–	1-3-4	3-2-5	7-0-7	1-1-2	2-2-4	3-2-5	2-1-3	2-3-5	4-1-5	4-1-5	2-0-2
Will Lee III	32-10-42	4-1-5	5-1-6	1-1-2	1-1-2	5-3-8	DNP	3-1-4	3-0-3	7-2-9	1-0-1	–	2-0-2
Jacob Parrish	33-5-38	3-0-3	3-0-3	3-1-4	–	DNP	5-1-6	5-1-6	1-0-1	4-2-6	4-0-4	3-0-3	2-0-2
Brendan Mott	21-5-26	2-0-2	1-1-2	–	3-0-3	2-2-4	4-0-4	1-0-4	–	1-0-1	1-1-2	5-0-5	1-1-2
Jake Clifton	17-7-24	–	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	2-2-4	2-1-3	2-1-3	3-0-3	5-3-8	1-0-1	DNP	DNP
Keenan Garber	20-1-21	2-0-2	–	2-1-3	1-0-1	2-0-2	5-0-5	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	–	1-0-1
Colby McCalister	19-2-21	3-0-3	–	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-0-2	–	2-0-2	4-0-4	1-0-1	2-0-2
Beau Palmer	14-7-21	2-0-2	–	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-2-3	0-2-2		1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	3-1-4	1-1-2
Austin Romaine	14-6-20	–	2-1-3	–	3-0-3	2-4-6	3-1-4	DNP	2-0-2	–	–	2-0-2	–
Cody Stufflebean	14-5-19	–	–	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	–	3-0-3	3-1-4	3-0-3	–
Uso Seumalo	8-10-18	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-2-3	2-0-2	–	–	0-4-4	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP
Khalid Duke	14-3-17	2-0-2	3-0-3	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	–	2-0-2	–
Nate Matlack	11-4-15	2-0-2	1-1-2	–	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	–	2-0-2	1-0-1
Daniel Green	10-3-13	–	3-1-4	7-2-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tobi Osunsanmi	8-1-9	–	1-0-1	–	1-0-1	2-0-2	–	0-1-1	1-0-1	–	2-0-2	–	1-0-1
Justice James	6-1-7	1-0-1	–	DNP	DNP	–	–	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	–	–
Matthew Maschmeier	6-1-7	1-0-1	–	–	–	–	–	2-0-2	1-1-2	–	2-0-2	–	–
Jordan Wright	5-2-7	–	–	DNP	–	–	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	–	1-1-2	–	2-0-2
Jevon Banks	5-2-7	–	–	1-0-1	1-0-1	–	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	–	0-1-1	–	–

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	SEMO	TROY	MU	UCF	OSU	TTU	TCU	UH	UT	BU	KU	ISU
Austin Moore	12.0-30	3.0-6	2.0-3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0.5-1	–	0.5-4	1.0-1	–	1.0-3	2.0-10	–
Khalid Duke	8.0-56	1.0-13	3.0-17	–	2.0-13	–	1.0-5	–	–	–	–	1.0-8	–
Nate Matlack	7.5-38	2.0-19	1.0-2	–	1.0-5	0.5-0	–	–	1.0-9	–	–	1.0-2	1.0-1
Brendan Mott	4.5-17	1.0-1	–	–	1.0-10	1.0-1	–	–	–	1.0-2	0.5-3	–	–
Desmond Purnell	3.5-11	–	–	–	1.0-1	0.5-1	–	0.5-4	–	1.0-2	0.5-3	–	–
Kobe Savage	3.5-7	1.0-1	–	1.0-4	–	0.5-1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-1
Beau Palmer	3.0-11	1.0-2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-2	–	–	1.0-7	–
Marques Sigle	3.0-11	DNP	–	1.0-3	–	–	1.0-7	–	1.0-1	–	–	–	–
VJ Payne	3.0-6	–	–	1.0-2	–	1.0-3	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-1	–
Austin Romaine	3.0-5	–	–	–	1.0-2	1.0-0	1.0-3	DNP	–	–	–	–	–
Cody Stufflebean	2.5-14	–	–	–	–	0.5-1	–	–	–	–	2.0-13	–	–
Daniel Green	2.5-8	–	–	2.5-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jevon Banks	2.0-10	–	–	1.0-6	–	–	–	1.0-4	–	–	–	–	–
Jake Clifton	2.0-3	–	DNP	DNP	–	–	–	–	1.0-1	1.0-2	–	DNP	DNP
Jacob Parrish	2.0-2	–	–	–	–	DNP	–	–	–	–	1.0-1	–	1.0-1
Colby McCalister	1.5-12	–	–	0.5-1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-11	–	–
Uso Seumalo	1.5-5	0.5-2	–	–	1.0-3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	DNP
Will Lee III	1.5-2	–	1.5-2	–	–	–	DNP	–	–	–	–	DNP	–
Matthew Maschmeier	1.0-19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-19	–	–
Tobi Osunsanmi	1.0-12	–	1.0-12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Damian Ilalio	1.0-3	0.5-2	–	–	–	0.5-1	–	–	–	DNP	DNP	–	–
Keenan Garber	1.0-2	–	–	–	–	1.0-2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Justice James	1.0-2	1.0-2	–	DNP	DNP	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rex Van Wyhe	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	–	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	–	DNP
Asa Newsom	0.5-0	–	0.5-0	–	–	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOTAL	**73-287**	**11-48**	**9-36**	**8-25**	**8-35**	**7-11**	**3-15**	**2-12**	**5-14**	**3-6**	**8-54**	**6-28**	**3.0-3**

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	SEMO	TROY	MU	UCF	OSU	TTU	TCU	UH	UT	BU	KU	ISU
Khalid Duke	5.0-46	1.0-13	2.0-16	–	1.0-12	–	1.0-5	–	–	–	–	1.0-8	–
Nate Matlack	4.0-32	1.0-16	1.0-2	–	1.0-5	–	–	–	1.0-9	–	–	–	–
Cody Stufflebean	2.0-13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.0-13	–	–
Jevon Banks	2.0-10	–	–	1.0-6	–	–	–	1.0-4	–	–	–	–	–
Austin Moore	1.5-8	1.0-4	–	–	–	–	–	0.5-4	–	–	–	–	–
Uso Seumalo	1.5-5	0.5-2	–	–	1.0-3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	DNP
Tobi Osunsanmi	1.0-12	–	1.0-12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colby McCalister	1.0-11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-11	–	–
Brendan Mott	1.0-10	–	–	–	1.0-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Daniel Green	1.0-7	–	–	1.0-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Beau Palmer	1.0-7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-8	–
Austin Romaine	1.0-3	–	–	–	–	–	1.0-3	DNP	–	–	–	–	–
Desmond Purnell	0.5-4	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.5-4	–	–	–	–	–
Damian Ilalio	0.5-2	0.5-2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	DNP	DNP	–	–
TOTAL	**24-178**	**4-37**	**4-30**	**2-13**	**4-30**	**0-0**	**2-8**	**2-12**	**1-9**	**0-0**	**3-24**	**2-15**	**0-0**

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	Final Score	Score By Quarter 1	2	3	4 (OT)	First Downs Ru	Pa	Pn	Tot	Rushing Att	Yds	TD	Passing C-A-I	Yds	TD	Total Offense Att	Yds	Punting No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalty No-Yds	Third Downs	Total ToP
SEMO	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	1	13	26	6	0	25-37-0	221	0	63	227	8-41.0	0-0	5-65	4-14	30:35
K-State	45	7	28	3	7	11	16	1	28	40	228	3	22-31-1	360	3	71	588	2-41.0	1-0	4-36	4-10	29:25
Troy	13	0	10	0	3	2	10	3	15	28	70	0	22-38-1	216	1	66	286	5-39.0	3-1	3-22	6-17	30:23
K-State	42	7	14	7	14	9	10	1	20	38	147	3	21-32-1	250	3	70	397	5-39.2	0-0	5-45	10-15	29:37
K-State	27	7	7	10	3	7	11	1	19	35	138	0	25-39-1	270	3	74	408	5-38.4	0-0	7-65	8-17	34:00
Missouri	30	10	7	0	13	3	15	2	20	28	74	1	23-36-0	356	2	64	430	6-44.0	0-0	6-40	3-13	26:00
UCF	31	10	7	7	7	6	10	3	19	34	143	1	14-25-1	264	3	59	407	2-39.0	1-1	10-80	5-12	25:37
K-State	44	7	14	10	13	12	16	4	32	40	281	6	27-42-1	255	0	82	536	1-69.0	0-0	5-63	9-15	34:23
K-State	21	0	7	8	6	12	6	0	18	38	220	2	15-34-3	152	1	72	372	4-48.5	1-0	4-32	6-16	25:18
Oklahoma State	29	10	10	6	3	7	13	0	20	40	174	1	20-36-0	238	0	76	412	3-40.3	0-0	5-45	6-18	34:42
K-State	38	10	7	14	7	14	8	2	24	47	272	5	14-18-0	163	0	65	435	5-44.0	0-0	5-45	4-11	32:27
Texas Tech	21	0	14	7	0	8	14	1	23	30	182	2	30-49-3	298	1	79	480	4-35.2	0-0	5-45	4-13	27:15
TCU	3	3	0	0	0	6	11	2	19	22	113	0	23-43-1	187	0	65	300	5-46.0	0-0	4-33	2-13	21:10
K-State	41	21	6	7	7	20	8	1	29	52	343	1	15-26-0	244	4	78	587	1-34.0	1-0	6-45	10-13	38:50
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11	26	113	0	15-33-1	95	0	59	208	5-40.0	1-1	6-60	3-14	25:26
K-State	41	7	21	7	6	14	9	1	24	46	179	3	21-24-0	215	3	70	394	3-38.0	1-1	1-5	10-14	34:34
K-State	30	0	7	7	16 (0)	3	16	1	20	29	30	0	26-43-1	327	4	72	357	7-45.4	2-1	7-50	2-14	27:52
Texas	33	10	7	10	3 (3)	9	9	0	18	37	230	2	19-37-2	248	1	74	478	5-34.4	2-1	10-67	2-15	32:08
Baylor	25	7	6	6	6	7	11	2	20	35	85	0	23-47-1	247	4	82	332	4-42.0	3-3	4-45	4-17	31:58
K-State	59	21	14	17	7	6	15	1	22	37	183	2	21-34-0	268	4	71	451	4-47.2	0-0	5-42	4-12	28:02
K-State	31	7	9	8	7	9	8	3	20	37	166	2	13-24-1	165	2	61	331	4-32.8	0-0	2-30	8-15	26:40
Kansas	27	7	13	7	0	11	7	1	19	41	234	3	11-16-2	162	1	57	396	3-39.7	2-1	5-59	5-11	33:20
Iowa State	42	7	7	14	14	4	6	0	10	23	258	3	8-12-0	230	3	35	488	4-38.8	4-2	6-73	3-7	17:48
K-State	35	6	14	8	7	13	14	5	32	54	209	3	24-48-1	288	1	102	497	5-36.4	0-0	6-55	11-23	42:12

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR
SEMO	Garcia II	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Jackson	Brooks
Troy	Garcia II	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Swanson (te)	Brooks
Missouri	Garcia II	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Jackson	Brooks
UCF	Jackson	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Oakley (te)	Brooks
Oklahoma State	Garcia II	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Jackson	Brooks
Texas Tech	Jackson	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Swanson (te)	Brooks
TCU	K. Johnson	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Willis	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	A. Johnson (qb)	Brooks
Houston	Brown	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Duffie	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Swanson (te)	Brooks
Texas	Brown	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Duffie	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	K. Johnson	Brooks
Baylor	Brown	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Duffie	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	K. Johnson	Brooks
Kansas	Brown	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Duffie	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	K. Johnson	Brooks
Iowa State	Brown	Leveston	Beebe	Gillum	Panzer	Duffie	Sinnott	Howard	Giddens	Jackson	Brooks

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	JS	FS	CB
SEMO	Duke	Ilalio	Mott	Purnell	Green	Moore	Lee III	Savage	Payne	McCalister	Parrish
Troy	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Green	Moore	Lee III	Savage	Payne	Sigle	Parrish
Missouri	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Green	Moore	Lee III	Savage	Payne	Sigle	Parrish
UCF	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Oklahoma State	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Garber
Texas Tech	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Garber	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
TCU	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Clifton	Moore	Garber	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Houston	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Garber	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Texas	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Clifton	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Baylor	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Clifton	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Kansas	Duke	Seumalo	Mott	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish
Iowa State	Duke	Ilalio	Mott	Purnell	Palmer	Moore	Lee III	Payne	Savage	Sigle	Parrish

TURNOVER CHART

GAME	TAKEAWAYS FUM	INT	TOT	GIVEAWAYS FUM	INT	TOT	DIFF.	K-STATE PTS OFF	OPP PTS OFF
SEMO	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	0
Troy	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	0	3
Missouri	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	3
UCF	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	7	7
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3	0	7
Texas Tech	0	3	3	0	0	0	+3	14	0
TCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	0	0
Houston	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	13	0
Texas	1	2	3	1	1	2	+1	13	7
Baylor	3	1	4	0	0	0	+4	21	0
Kansas	1	2	3	0	1	1	+2	7	0
Iowa State	2	0	2	0	1	1	+1	10	0
TOTAL	**10**	**12**	**22**	**2**	**10**	**12**	**+10**	**84**	**27**
AVG. PER GAME	**0.83**	**1.00**	**1.83**	**0.17**	**0.83**	**1.00**	**+0.83**	**7.0**	**2.3**

SCORING DRIVES

KANSAS STATE

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
SEMO	1	X		Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	33 yd pass	9	67	4:03
	2	X		Will Howard	1 yd run	13	84	5:45
	2	X		Will Howard to RJ Garcia II	37 yd pass	6	87	2:16
	2	X		Treshaun Ward	3 yd run	4	60	1:42
	2	X		Treshaun Ward to Will Howard	8 yd pass	9	89	1:36
	3		X	Chris Tennant	51 yd field goal	7	34	2:37
	4	X		Avery Johnson	7 yd run	8	79	3:42
Troy	1	X		Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	9 yd pass	8	71	3:20
	2	X		Phillip Brooks	2 yd run	12	56	4:25
	2	X		Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	39 yd pass	5	66	0:39
	3	X		Will Howard	2 yd run	8	44	3:17
	4	X		Treshaun ward	1 yd run	9	76	5:04
	4	X		Will Howard	1 yd run	6	34	3:44
Missouri	1	X		Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	10 yd pass	11	75	4:14
	2	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	3 yd pass	10	64	4:46
	3		X	Chris Tennant	46 yd field goal	6	16	2:37
	3	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	3 yd pass	12	74	5:52
	4		X	Chris Tennant	26 yd field goal	8	67	2:59
UCF	1	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	8	75	3:26
	2	X		DJ Giddens	9 yd run	12	84	4:23
	2	X		DJ Giddens	18 yd run	8	62	4:01
	3		X	Chris Tennant	30 yd field goal	9	63	4:07
	3	X		Will Howard	2 yd run	11	85	5:09
	4	X		DJ Giddens	3 yd run	13	65	6:05
	4	X		Will Howard	31 yd run	2	36	0:53
Oklahoma State	2	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	1 yd pass	7	92	3:01
	3	X		Treshaun Ward	11 yd run	10	65	4:30
	4	X		Will Howard	6 yd run	8	75	2:35
Texas Tech	1		X	Chris Tennant	47 yd field goal	8	50	3:32
	1	X		Avery Johnson	2 yd run	5	59	2:15
	2	X		Avery Johnson	5 yd run	7	80	2:44
	3	X		Avery Johnson	30 yd run	9	75	7:07
	3	X		Avery Johnson	11 yd run	1	11	0:04
	4	X		Avery Johnson	3 yd run	10	80	5:59
TCU	1	X		DJ Giddens	2 yd run	8	75	3:15
	1	X		Avery Johnson to Treshaun Ward	3 yd pass	7	73	3:57
	1	X		Will Howard to DJ Giddens	61 yd pass	3	75	1:06
	2		X	Chris Tennant	27 yd field goal	12	79	5:21
	2		X	Chris Tennant	40 yd field goal	10	58	2:43
	3	X		Will Howard to Jayce Brown	11 yd pass	13	81	7:53
	4	X		Will Howard to Will Swanson	5 yd pass	8	49	5:32
Houston	1	X		Will Howard to Garrett Oakley	12 yd pass	12	75	5:23
	2	X		Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	21 yd pass	15	89	7:48
	2	X		Treshaun Ward	1 yd run	9	72	4:06
	2	X		DJ Giddens	9 yd run	5	44	2:29
	3	X		DJ Giddens	13 yd run	2	24	0:38
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Seth Porter	7 yd pass	8	42	3:33
Texas	2	X		Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	6 yd pass	4	42	0:41
	3	X		Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	26 yd pass	8	75	4:13
	4	X		Will Howard to Keagan Johnson	12 yd pass	2	12	0:15
	4	X		Will Howard to Jayce Brown	32 yd pass	1	32	0:07
	4		X	Chris Tennant	45 yd field goal	10	33	1:17
Baylor	1	X		Will Howard to DJ Giddens	18 yd pass	12	81	4:30
	1	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	14 yd pass	8	56	2:00
	1	X		Desmond Purnell	15 yd fumble return	–	–	–
	2	X		Will Howard	1 yd run	9	78	3:46
	2	X		Will Howard to Christian Moore	2 yd pass	1	2	0:04
	3		X	Chris Tennant	33 yd field goal	9	62	4:31
	3	X		Treshaun Ward	4 yd run	9	73	3:36
	3	X		Keenan Garber	45 yd interception return			
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	28 yd pass	3	38	1:16
Kansas	1	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	11 yd pass	5	75	1:16
	2			Keenan Garber	91 yd blocked XP return	–	–	–
	2	X		Will Howard to Keagan Johnson	11 yd pass	8	75	3:33
	3	X		DJ Gidden	1 yd run	10	87	4:01
	4	X		Will Howard	15 yd run	6	55	3:01
Iowa State	1		X	Chris Tennant	23 yd field goal	7	34	3:36
	1		X	Chris Tennant	22 yd field goal	14	80	6:29
	2	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	12	87	5:44
	2	X		Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	15 yd pass	8	41	0:49
	3	X		Will Howard	5 yd run	9	79	3:55
	4	X		Treshaun Ward	2 yd run	11	75	5:04

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
Troy	2		X	Scott Taylor Renfroe	24 yd field goal	14	73	6:44
	2	X		Gunnar Watson to Chris Lewis	21 yd pass	5	75	1:37
	4		X	Scott Taylor Renfroe	37 yd field goal	6	62	2:02
Missouri	1	X		Brady Cook to Luther Burden	47 yd pass	6	75	2:49
	1		X	Harrison Mevis	30 yd field goal	7	35	3:04
	2	X		Brady Cook	1 yd run	6	75	2:29
	4		X	Harrison Mevis	25 yd field goal	6	68	1:51
	4	X		Brady Cook to Luther Burden	26 yd pass	2	77	0:29
	4		X	Harrison Mevis	61 yd field goal	10	38	1:25
UCF	1		X	Colton Boomer	29 yd field goal	6	63	2:26
	1	X		Timmy McClain to RJ Harvey	27 yd pass	9	57	5:11
	2	X		Timmy McClain to Kobe Hudson	69 yd pass	2	76	0:41
	3	X		Timmy McClain to Kobe Hudson	46 yd pass	3	46	1:10
	4	X		RJ Harvey	1 yd run	11	75	1:58
Oklahoma State	1	X		Ollie Gordon	2 yd run	15	72	5:24
	1		X	Alex Hale	43 yd field goal	8	47	3:58
	2		X	Alex Hale	34 yd field goal	8	63	3:08
	2	X		Cameron Epps	35 yd interception return	–	–	–
	3		X	Alex Hale	53 yd field goal	8	31	2:49
	3		X	Alex Hale	31 yd field goal	6	54	3:22
	4		X	Alex Hale	25 yd field goal	5	18	1:18
Texas Tech	2	X		Behren Morton	1 yd run	14	75	6:01
	2	X		Tahj Brooks	2 yd run	7	89	0:54
	3	X		Jake Strong to Jerand Bradley	8 yd pass	10	99	4:04
TCU	1		X	Griffin Kell	32 yd field goal	8	61	2:06
Texas	1	X		Maalik Murphy to Adonai Mitchell	37 yd pass	3	47	1:13
	1		X	Bert Auburn	32 yd field goal	9	79	3:58
	2	X		CJ Baxter	54 yd run	4	63	2:37
	3	X		Jonathan Brooks	5 yd run	1	5	0:05
	3		X	Bert Auburn	49 yd field goal	7	41	3:07
	4		X	Bert Auburn	34 yd field goal	14	69	6:27
	OT		X	Bert Auburn	42 yd field goal	4	1	–
Baylor	1	X		Blake Shapen to Dawson Pendergrass	13 yd pass	5	72	2:19
	2	X		Blake Shapen to Dawson Pendergrass	1 yd pass	3	16	1:17
	3	X		Blake Shapen to Drake Dabney	63 yd pass	3	72	0:54
	4	X		Blake Shapen to Monaray Baldwin	6 yd pass	10	77	3:00
Kansas	1	X		Devin Neal	36 yd run	11	82	6:10
	2	X		Devin Neal	9 yd run	8	76	4:28
	2	X		Cole Ballard to Lawrence Arnold	5 yd pass	13	75	7:00
	3	X		Devin Neal	2 yd run	3	65	1:32
Iowa State	1	X		Abu Sama	71 yd run	1	71	0:11
	2	X		Abu Sama	77 yd run	2	81	0:27
	3	X		Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel	79 yd pass	2	82	0:48
	3	X		Abu Sama	60 yd run	4	72	1:37
	4	X		Rocco Becht to Jayden Higgens	33 yd pass	4	60	2:10
	4	X		Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel	82 yd pass	3	76	2:03

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENT
Most Plays/Result	18/Downs vs. Iowa State	16/End of Game by TCU
Most Yards/Result	92/TD at Oklahoma State	99/TD by Texas Tech
Most Time/Result	7:53/TD vs. TCU	7:00/TD by Kansas

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Total Drives	Total Yd. Line	Average Field Pos.	Started in Opp.	Total Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	To	Clock	Total Off. Points
K-State	147	4,544	Own 31	22	69	58	11	3	46	9	12	11	438
Opponents	149	4,135	Own 28	14	50	29	15	3	50	16	20	13	244

DRIVE CHART (NO. OF DRIVES/TD/FG)

Drive Start / Result	1-9 NO/TD/FG	10-19 NO/TD/FG	20-29 NO/TD/FG	30-39 NO/TD/FG	40-49 NO/TD/FG	50+ NO/TD/FG
SEMO	1/0/0	3/3/0	1/1/0	3/1/1	1/1/0	2/0/0
Troy	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/2/0	3/1/0	3/1/0	4/2/0
Missouri	0/0/0	1/0/0	6/2/0	4/1/1	1/0/0	1/0/1
UCF	0/0/0	4/2/0	2/1/1	4/2/0	0/0/0	1/1/0
Oklahoma State	1/1/0	2/0/0	8/1/0	1/1/0	1/0/0	0/0/0
Texas Tech	0/0/0	1/0/0	8/2/1	1/0/0	1/1/0	2/1/0
TCU	0/0/0	4/1/1	4/3/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/1/0
Houston	0/0/0	1/1/0	4/2/0	1/0/0	2/0/0	3/3/0
Texas	2/0/0	1/0/0	9/1/0	0/0/0	1/0/1	4/3/0
Baylor	1/0/0	3/1/0	4/2/1	1/0/0	1/1/0	3/2/0
Kansas	0/0/0	2/1/0	7/2/0	0/0/0	2/1/0	0/0/0
Iowa State	1/0/0	4/1/1	4/2/0	1/0/0	0/0/0	2/1/1

3-AND-OUT

	Kansas State 3-and-Out/Drives	Opponent 3-and-Out/Drives
SEMO	1/11	4/12
Troy	4/13	5/13
Missouri	3/13	3/13
UCF	1/11	1/12
Oklahoma State	2/13	3/13
Texas Tech	3/13	2/12
TCU	0/9	1/9
Houston	2/11	3/12
Texas	5/17	3/16
Baylor	3/13	2/16
Kansas	3/11	2/9
Iowa State	3/13	3/13

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

	KANSAS STATE		OPPONENTS	
Yardage	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	2	0	1	0
Minus Yds.	0	0	0	0
0-9	1	0	1	1
10-19	2	1	1	1
20-29	1	0	0	0
30-39	4	3	0	3
40-49	6	0	2	2
50-59	4	2	1	1
60-69	7	3	3	6
70-79	20	1	16	2
80-89	12	1	4	0
90-99	1	0	1	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
SEMO	7	4	67	0	0	-3
Troy	7	3	71	0	0	4
Missouri	7	4	75	7	3	75
UCF	7	3	75	3	2	63
Oklahoma State	0	0	3	7	6	72
Texas Tech	3	3	50	0	1	20
TCU	7	4	75	0	1	16
Houston	7	5	75	0	2	31
Texas	0	1	8	0	2	32
Baylor	7	5	81	7	4	72
Kansas	7	3	75	0	0	9
Iowa State	0	1	21	7	1	71

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
SEMO	3	2	34	0	1	18
Troy	0	0	2	0	0	9
Missouri	0	0	-5	3	1	16
UCF	3	3	63	0	1	46
Oklahoma State	0	8	43	3	2	31
Texas Tech	0	0	4	0	1	21
TCU	7	6	81	0	3	56
Houston	0	0	7	0	1	19
Texas	0	0	9	0	2	22
Baylor	7	2	62	0	1	17
Kansas	0	0	7	7	1	65
Iowa State	0	3	30	7	1	82

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS (INCLUDES 3RD-AND-GOAL SITUATIONS)

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4/OT	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	**21-36**	**20-46**	**22-42**	**23-50**	**86-174**
PCT.	**.583**	**.435**	**.524**	**.460**	**.494**
Opponents	15-37	13-47	9-34	10-46	47-164
PCT.	.405	.277	.265	.217	.287

BY YARDAGE	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	**44-58**	**17-40**	**22-57**	**3-19**	**86-174**
PCT.	**.759**	**.425**	**.386**	**.158**	**.494**
Opponents	20-33	9-36	13-61	5-34	47-164
PCT.	.606	.250	.213	.147	.287

WHO CONVERTS FOR K-STATE: Giddens 20, Ward 15, Howard 12, Sinnott 9, Brooks 7, A. Johnson 6, K. Johnson 4, Brown 3, J. Jackson 3, Swanson 3, Oakley 2, Frias II 1, Garcia II 1

RED ZONE

		Times Inside	Times	Total	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	<---------- Failed to score inside opp. 20 ---------->					
Opponent	Score	Opp. 20	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
SEMO	45-0	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Troy	42-13	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	27-30	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UCF	44-317	6	37	5	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma State	21-29	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	38-21	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	41-3	6	6	34	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	41-0	5	5	34	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	30-33 (OT)	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baylor	59-25	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	31-27	4	4	29	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	35-42	7	6	35	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
K-State	**454-254**	**61**	**55**	**357**	**48**	**28**	**20**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**212-419**	**31**	**25**	**124**	**13**	**8**	**5**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**

Season Percentage - Overall: 55 of 61 (90.2%)
Season Percentage - Touchdowns: 48 of 61 (78.7%)
Season Percentage - Field Goals: 7 of 61 (11.5%)

20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT	QTR
91	Blkd XP Return	Keenan Garber	Kansas	2
70	Run	Will Howard	Oklahoma State	2
61*	Pass	Will Howard to DJ Giddens	TCU	1
52	Run	Treshaun Ward	Kansas	3
46	Pass	Will Howard to Jayce Brown	Kansas	1
45*	Interception Return	Keenan Garber	Baylor	3
44	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Iowa State	3
44	Pass	Will Howard to RJ Garcia II	SEMO	3
43	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	TCU	2
43	Run	DJ Giddens	SEMO	2
42	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Texas Tech	2
41	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	SEMO	2
40	Pass	Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	Baylor	3
40	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Houston	2
40	Pass	Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	Troy	4
40	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	SEMO	1
39*	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Troy	2
38	Kickoff Return	Treshaun Ward	Baylor	1
37	Pass	Will Howard to RJ Garcia II	SEMO	2
36	Run	DJ Giddens	UCF	1
36	Kickoff Return	Phillip Brooks	Missouri	1
35	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Baylor	3
35	Run	DJ Giddens	Baylor	1
34	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Missouri	2
33	Pass	Will Howard to Treshaun Ward	Missouri	4
33	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Missouri	3
33	Kickoff Return	Phillip Brooks	SEMO	3
33*	Pass	Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	SEMO	1
31*	Run	Will Howard	UCF	4
32*	Pass	Will Howard to Jayce Brown	Texas	4
31	Run	DJ Giddens	UCF	3
30	Run	Will Howard	TCU	1
30*	Run	Avery Johnson	Texas Tech	3
29	Pass	Will Howard to Jayce Brown	Kansas	4
29	Run	Will Howard	Oklahoma State	4
29	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Oklahoma State	3
29	Punt Return	Phillip Brooks	Troy	3
28*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Baylor	4
28	Pass	Will Howard to Jayce Brown	Texas	2
26*	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Texas	3
26	Interception Return	Jacob Parrish	Texas	2
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	TCU	1
25	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Iowa State	2
25	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Oklahoma State	4
24	Pass	Will Howard to DJ Giddens	UCF	2
24	Pass	Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	Troy	1
24	Pass	Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	SEMO	3
23	Pass	Will Howard to DJ Giddens	Houston	1
23	Run	DJ Giddens	TCU	2
23	Run	Avery Johnson	TCU	1
23	Kickoff Return	Phillip Brooks	Troy	1
22	Pass	Will Howard to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	4
22	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	Texas	2
22	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Texas Tech	1
22	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	UCF	2
22	Pass	Will Howard to Ben Sinnott	UCF	1
22	Kickoff Return	Phillip Brooks	Troy	4
22	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	Troy	1
22	Pass	Will Howard to Phillip Brooks	SEMO	2
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	Houston	4
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Texas Tech	4
21	Pass	Will Howard to Jadon Jackson	Missouri	2
20	Pass	Will Howard to Jayce Brown	Iowa State	1
20	Pass	Will Howard to Keagan Johnson	Texas	3
20	Run	Will Howard	TCU	3
20	Pass	Will Howard to Keagan Johnson	Oklahoma State	4
20	Run	Treshaun Ward	Troy	1

** Touchdown*

BY PLAY
Pass....44
Rush....14
Kickoff Return....5
Interception Return....2
Blocked Extra Point Return....1
Punt Return....1

BY GAME
SEMO....9
Troy....8
Missouri....5
UCF....6
Oklahoma State....5
Texas Tech....4
TCU....7
Houston....3
Texas....6
Baylor....6
Kansas....4
Iowa State....4

BY QUARTER
1st....19
2nd....19
3rd....16
4th....13

RUSHING
DJ Giddens....5
Will Howard....5
Avery Johnson....2
Treshaun Ward....2

PASSING
Will Howard....38
Avery Johnson....6

RECEIVING
Ben Sinnott....11
Phillip Brooks....8
Jayce Brown....8
Jadon Jackson....5
DJ Giddens....4
Keagan Johnson....2
Garrett Oakley....2
RJ Garcia II....1
Tre Spivey....1
Will Swanson....1
Treshaun Ward....1

KICKOFF RETURN
Phillip Brooks....4
Treshaun Ward....1

INTERCEPTION RETURN
Keenan Garber....1
Jacob Parrish....1

BLOCKED EXTRA POINT RETURN
Keenan Garber....1

PUNT RETURN
Phillip Brooks....1

LONGEST OPPONENT PLAYS

Pass – 82 (Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel, Iowa State)
Rush – 77 (Abu Sama, Iowa State)
Kickoff Return – 51 (Johnny Richardson, UCF)
Punt Return – 70 (Josh Cameron, Baylor)
Interception Return – 35 (Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State)
Fumble Return – None

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

K-State High	K-State Team Low		Opponent High	Opponent Low
59 vs. Baylor	21 at Oklahoma State	**Points**	42, Iowa State	0, SEMO/Houston
588 vs. SEMO	357 at Texas	**Total Offense**	488, Iowa State	208, Houston
102 vs. Iowa State	61 at Kansas	**Plays**	82, Baylor	35, Iowa State
8.3 vs. SEMO	4.9 vs. Iowa State	**Yards Per Play**	13.9, Iowa State	3.5, Houston
32 vs. UCF/Iowa State	18 at Oklahoma State	**First Downs**	23, Texas Tech	10, Iowa State
11 vs. Iowa State	2 at Texas	**3rd Down Conversions**	6, Troy/Oklahoma State	2, TCU/Texas
76.9 vs. TCU	14.3 at Texas	**3rd Down Percentage** (Min. 5 Att)	45.5, Kansas	13.3, Texas
343 vs. TCU	30 at Texas	**Rushing Yards**	258, Iowa State	6, SEMO
54 vs. Iowa State	29 at Texas	**Rushes**	41, Kansas	22, TCU
7.0 vs. UCF	1.0 at Texas	**Yards Per Carry**	11.2, Iowa State	0.2, SEMO
6 vs. UCF	0 at Missouri/Texas	**Rushing Touchdowns**	3, Kansas/Iowa State	0, SEMO/Troy/TCU/Houston/Baylor
360 vs. SEMO	152 at Oklahoma State	**Passing Yards**	356, Missouri	95, Houston
48 vs. Iowa State	18 at Texas Tech	**Passing Attempts**	49, Texas Tech	12, Iowa State
27 vs. UCF	13 at Kansas	**Completions**	30, Texas Tech	8, Iowa State
4 vs. TCU/Texas/Baylor	0 vs. UCF/Texas Tech	**Passing Touchdowns**	4, Baylor	0, SEMO/Oklahoma State/TCU/Houston
87.5 vs. Houston	44.1 at Oklahoma State	**Completion Percentage** (Min. 10 Att)	68.8, Kansas	45.5, Houston
204.0 vs. Houston	73.7 at Oklahoma State	**Passing Efficiency** (Min. 10 Att)	310.2, Iowa State	65.6, Houston
2 vs. Missouri/TCU/Iowa State	0 vs. Troy/Houston/Kansas	**Field Goals**	5, Oklahoma State	0, SEMO/TT/UH/BU/KU/ISU
48.5 at Oklahoma State	32.2 at Kansas	**Punting Average** (Min. 3 Att)	46.0, TCU	34.4, Texas
37 vs. Troy	-6 at Kansas	**Punt Return Yards**	101, Baylor	0, SEMO/Troy/MU/OSU/TCU/ISU
70 vs. Baylor	0 vs. TCU/Houston/Texas/Kansas	**Kickoff Return Yards**	160, Baylor	34, Kansas
4 vs. SEMO/Troy/UCF	0 at Oklahoma State/Texas/Iowa State	**Sacks By**	4, Texas	0, SEMO/Iowa State
11 vs. SEMO	2 vs. TCU	**TFLs By**	8, Texas	2, UCF/Baylor
3 at Texas Tech	0 vs. SEMO/Missouri/Oklahoma State/Iowa State	**Interceptions By**	3, Oklahoma State	0, Texas Tech/TCU/Houston/Baylor
7 at Missouri/Texas	1 vs. Houston	**Penalties**	10, UCF/Texas	3, Troy
65 at Missouri	5 vs. Houston	**Penalty Yards**	80, UCF	22, Troy
3 at Oklahoma State	0 vs. Texas Tech/TCU/Baylor	**Turnovers**	4, Baylor	0, SEMO/Missouri/Oklahoma State

INDIVIDUAL

K-State High		Opponent High
207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF	**Rushing Yards**	276, Abu Sama, Iowa State
31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State	**Rushes**	22, Jonathan Brooks, Texas
10.4, Will Howard at Oklahoma State	**Yards Per Carry** (Min. 10 Att)	17.2, Abu Sama, Iowa State
70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State	**Long Rush**	77, Abu Sama, Iowa State
31, Will Howard vs. UCF	**Longest Touchdown Rush**	77, Abu Sama, Iowa State
5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech	**Rushing Touchdowns**	3, Devin Neal, Kansas/Abu Sama, Iowa State
327, Will Howard at Texas	**Passing Yards**	356, Brady Cook, Missouri
48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State	**Passing Attempts**	45, Blake Shapen, Baylor
27, Will Howard vs. UCF	**Completions**	24, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO
61, Will Howard vs. TCU	**Longest Pass**	82, Rocco Becht, Iowa State
61, Will Howard vs. TCU	**Longest Touchdown Pass**	82, Rocco Becht, Iowa State
4, Will Howard at Texas	**Passing Touchdowns**	4, Blake Shapen, Baylor
88.2, Will Howard, Houston	**Completion Percentage** (Min. 10 Att)	68.8, Cole Ballard, Kansas
208.1, Will Howard vs. Houston	**Passing Efficiency** (Min. 10 Att)	310.2, Rocco Becht, Iowa State
136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State	**Receiving Yards**	160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State
10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State	**Receptions**	10, Ryan Flournoy, SEMO
24.0, Jayce Brown at Kansas	**Yards Per Catch** (Min. 3 Rec)	53.3, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State
61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU	**Long Catch**	82, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State
61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU	**Longest Touchdown Catch**	82, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State
2, Ben Sinnott at Missouri and Phillip Brooks at Texas	**Receiving Touchdowns**	2, four players
334, Will Howard vs. Iowa State	**Total Offense**	358, Brady Cok, Missouri
293, DJ Giddens vs. UCF	**All-Purpose Yards**	287, Abu Sama, Iowa State
2, Chris Tennant vs. Missouri/TCU/Iowa State	**Field Goals**	5, Alex Hale, Oklahoma State
51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO	**Longest Field Goal**	61, Harrison Mevis, Missouri
7, Jack Blumer at Texas	**Punts**	8, Adam Heston, SEMO
48.5, Jack Blumer at Oklahoma State	**Punting Average** (Min. 3 Att)	46.0, Jordy Sandy, TCU
69, Jack Blumer vs. UCF	**Longest Punt**	57, Austin McNamara, Texas Tech
29, Phillip Brooks vs. Troy	**Longest Punt Return**	70, Josh Cameron, Baylor
38, Treshaun Ward vs. Baylor	**Longest Kickoff Return**	51, Johnny Richardson, UCF
9, Daniel Green at Missouri and Will Lee III at Texas	**Tackles**	17, Martin Nickolas, Oklahoma State
8, Kobe Savage at Missouri	**Solo Tackles**	13, Beau Freyler, Iowa State
3.0, Austin Moore vs. SEMO and Khalid Duke vs. Troy	**Tackles for Loss**	2.5, Martin Nickolas, Oklahoma State
2.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy/Cody Stufflebean vs. Baylor	**Sacks**	2.0, Ethan Burke and Barryn Sorrell, Texas
2, five times	**Passes Broken Up**	5, Myles Purchase, Iowa State
2, Kobe Savage at Texas Tech and Jacob Parrish at Texas	**Interceptions**	2, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State
45, Keenan Garber vs. Baylor	**Longest Interception Return**	35, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State

SCORING

All Games

Scored 40 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Scored 50 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Scored 60 or more points ..... 63, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/17/2016)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 76, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, at Iowa State (10/8/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out ..... at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Was shut out in back-to-back games ..... at Kansas, 0-28 and vs. Nebraska, 0-12 (1975)

Allowed 40 or more points ..... 42, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 73, at Nebraska (11/10/2007)
Allowed a safety ..... at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Allowed a two-point conversion ..... Jalen Hurts to CeeDee Lamb, vs. Oklahoma (10/26/2019)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Shut out an opponent ..... vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Shut out an opponent in a half ..... Both halves vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Back-to-back shutouts ..... vs. Akron, 67-0; vs. N. Illinois, 44-0; vs. Missouri, 30-0 (1995)

Largest deficit overcome for a win ..... 21 points
at #3 Oklahoma, 14-35 in 3rd quarter (9/26/2020)
vs. Iowa State, 14-35 in 3rd quarter (11/21/2015)
at Missouri, 0-21 in 2nd quarter (11/6/2004)
vs. Oklahoma State, 0-21 in 2nd quarter (10/23/1999)
vs. Iowa State, 7-28 in 3rd quarter (9/25/1999)
Overtime game ..... vs. TCU; W, 31-28 (12/3/2022)
Come-from-behind win (trailing in 4th Q) ..... at Iowa State, [7-9], won 10-9 (10/8/2022)

Home Games

Scored 40 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Scored 50 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Scored 60 or more points ..... 63, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/17/2016)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 76, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, vs. Tulane (9/17/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 6, vs. TCU (10/14/2017)
Was shutout ..... vs. Oklahoma (10/17/2015)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, vs. Tulane (9/17/2022)
Was shutout in back-to-back games ..... vs. Nebraska, 0-41 and vs. Oklahoma, 0-27 (1965)

Allowed 40 or more points ..... 42, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 75, vs. Oklahoma (10/23/1971)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Shut out an opponent ..... vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Shut out an opponent in a half ..... Both halves vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Back-to-back shutouts ..... vs. Akron, 67-0; vs. N. Illinois, 44-0; vs. Missouri, 30-0 (1995)

Away/Neutral Games

Scored 40 or more points ..... 48, at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Scored 50 or more points ..... 55, at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
Scored 60 or more points ..... 64, at Kansas (11/2/2002)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 75, at Drury (10/17/1910)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, at Iowa State (10/8/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out ..... at Iowa State (11/21/1920)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Was shut out in back-to-back games ..... at LSU, 0-21 and at Tulsa, 0-3 (1980)
Allowed 40 or more points ..... 45, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 51, at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 66, at Texas Tech (10/10/2009)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 73, at Nebraska (11/10/2007)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 3, at Baylor (11/12/2022)
Held and opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 3, at Baylor (11/12/2022)
Shut out an opponent ..... at Iowa State (11/8/2003)
Shut out an opponent in a half ..... 2nd Half, at Baylor (11/12/2021)
Back-to-back shutouts ..... at Kansas, 64-0 and at Missouri, 38-0 (2002)

vs. AP TOP-25 OPPONENTS

Defeated a ranked opponent ..... vs. #3 TCU, 31-28 [ot] (12/3/2022)
Defeated a ranked opponent at home ..... vs. #9 Oklahoma State, 48-0 (10/29/2022)
Defeated a ranked opponent on the road/neutral site ..... vs. #3 TCU, 31-28 [ot] (12/3/2022)
Defeated a ranked opponent in consec. chances ..... vs. #24 OSU and vs. #23 UT (2012)
Defeated a ranked opponent in 3 consec. chances ..... at #6 Oklahoma; at #13 West Virginia; vs. #15 Texas Tech; vs. #24 Oklahoma; vs. #23 Texas (2012)

Lost to a ranked opponent ..... at #7 Texas, 33-30 [ot] (11/4/2023)
Lost to a ranked opponent at home ..... vs. #11 Baylor, 20-10 (11/20/2021)
Lost to a ranked opponent on the road/neutral site ..... at #7 Texas, 33-30 [ot] (11/4/2023)

K-STATE TEAM OFFENSE

Total Offense

Had 400 yards or more total offense ..... 497 (209 rush/288 pass), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 500 yards or more total offense ..... 587 (343 rush/244 pass), vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had 600 yards or more total offense ..... 658 (305 rush/353 pass), vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Consec. gms. with 500-plus yards of offense ..... 573, vs. Nicholls and 521, vs. Bowling Green (2019)
Four consc. gms with 500-plus yards of offense ..... 573 vs. Iowa State; 566 at Kansas; 518 at Baylor; 512 vs. Nebraska (1998)

Was held to 300 or fewer yards total offense ..... 293 (228 rush/65 pass), at Texas (11/26/2021)
Was held to 200 or fewer yards total offense ..... 149 (73 rush/76 pass), at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was held to 100 or fewer yards total offense ..... 86 (25 rush/61 pass), vs. NU (10/5/1996)

Rushing Yards

Had 250 or more rushing yards ..... 343, vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had 300 or more rushing yards ..... 343, vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had 400 or more rushing yards ..... 415, vs. Nebraska (11/16/2002)

Was held to 100 or fewer rushing yards ..... 30, at Texas (11/4/2023)
Was held to 50 or fewer rushing yards ..... 30, at Texas (11/4/2023)
Was held to negative rushing yards ..... -12, vs. Texas Tech (8/31/1996)

Rushing Touchdowns

Had 3 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 4 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Had 5 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)

Was held without a rushing touchdown ..... at Texas (11/4/2023)
Was held without a rushing touchdown in consec. games ..... vs. South Dakota and Mississippi State (2018)

Passing Yards

Had 350 or more passing yards ..... 360, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Had 400 or more passing yards ..... 400, at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Had 450 or more passing yards ..... 486, vs. Oklahoma (10/25/2008)

Was held to 200 or fewer passing yards ..... 165, at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Was held to 150 or fewer passing yards ..... 116, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Was held to 100 or fewer passing yards ..... 95, vs. South Dakota (9/3/2022)

Passing Touchdowns

Had 3 or more passing touchdowns ..... 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 4 or more passing touchdowns ..... 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)

Was held without a passing touchdown ..... at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Was held without a passing TD in consec. games ..... vs. South Dakota & Missouri (2022)

First Downs

Had 25 or more first downs ..... 32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 30 or more first downs ..... 32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more first downs ..... 37 (21r/12p/4pn), vs. Iowa State (10/24/1998)

Had 15 or fewer first downs ..... 15, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 10 or fewer first downs ..... 9, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Had 5 or fewer first downs ..... 3, at Colorado (10/24/1992)

Turnovers

Lost 3 or more fumbles ..... 3, at Mississippi State (9/14/2019)
Lost 4 or more fumbles ..... 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/3/2011)
Lost 5 or more fumbles ..... 5, vs. USC (9/21/2002)

Threw 3 or more interceptions ..... 3, at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Threw 4 or more interceptions ..... 4, vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions ..... 5, vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)
Did not throw an interception ..... vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Did not throw an INT in consec. games ..... 3, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023), vs. TCU (10/21/2023) and vs. Houston (10/28/2023)

Committed 5 or more turnovers ..... 5, at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
Committed 6 or more turnovers ..... 6, at Kansas (11/18/2006)
Did not commit a turnover ..... vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Did not commit a turnover in consec. games ..... 2, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023) and vs. TCU (10/21/2023)

Time of Possession

Had 35:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 36:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 37:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 38:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 39:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 40:00 or more time of possession ..... 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Had 23:00 or less of time of possession ..... 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 22:00 or less of time of possession ..... 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 21:00 or less of time of possession ..... 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)
Had 20:00 or less of time of possession ..... 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)

Penalties

Had 8 or more penalties ..... 9, vs. Texas (11/5/2022)
Had 10 or more penalties ..... 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 12 or more penalties ..... 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 15 or more penalties ..... 16, vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 5 or less penalties ..... 2, at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Had 3 or less penalties ..... 2, at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Did not commit a penalty ..... 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

Penalty Yards

Had 75 or more penalty yards ..... 85 (9 pen.) vs. Texas (11/5/2022)
Had 100 or more penalty yards ..... 108 (13 pen.) at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Had 125 or more penalty yards ..... 129 (13 pen.) vs. South Dakota (9/1/2018)
Had 150 or more penalty yards ..... 162 (16 pen.) vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 40 or less penalty yards ..... 30, at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Had 20 or less penalty yards ..... 5, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Had 10 or less penalty yards ..... 5, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Did not have any penalty yards ..... 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts ..... 31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts ..... 31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more rushing attempts ..... 35, Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Had 40 or more rushing attempts ..... 42, Darren Sproles vs. Western Kentucky (9/4/2004)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards ..... 114, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Rushed for 150 or more yards ..... 207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Rushed for 200 or more yards ..... 207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Rushed for 100 or more yards (QB) ..... 104, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Rushed for 150 or more yards (QB) ..... 170, Jesse Ertz at TCU (12/3/2016)
Had two 100-yard rushers ..... 171, Adrian Martinez & 170, Deuce Vaughn vs. TTU (10/1/2022)

Consec. 100-yard rushing games ..... 3, DJ Giddens 115 vs. Baylor (11/11/2023), 102 at Kansas (11/18/2023) and 114 vs. Iowa State (11/25/23)
Consec. 150-yard rushing games ..... 2, Alex Barnes 250 at Baylor (10/6/2018) and 181 vs. Oklahoma State (10/13/2018)
Consec. 175-yard rushing games ..... 2, Alex Barnes 250 at Baylor (10/6/2018) and 181 vs. Oklahoma State (10/13/2018)
Consec. 200-yard rushing games ..... 2, Darren Sproles 273 vs. Missouri (11/22/2003) and 235 vs. Oklahoma (12/6/2003)

Had a run of 50 or more yards ..... 52, Treshaun Ward at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Had a run of 60 or more yards ..... 70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had a run of 70 or more yards ..... 70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had a run of 80 or more yards ..... 88, Deuce Vaughn (TD) vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had a run of 90 or more yards ..... 95 (TD), John Hubert vs. Missouri State (9/1/2012)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns ..... 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns ..... 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 5 or more touchdowns ..... 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns ..... 4, Alex Barnes and 2, Winston Dimel at Baylor (11/19/2016)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts ..... 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more pass attempts ..... 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 40 or more pass attempts ..... 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 45 or more pass attempts ..... 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 50 or more pass attempts ..... 50, Collin Klein at Baylor (11/17/2012)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions ..... 24, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 25 or more pass completions ..... 26, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 30 or more pass completions ..... 31, Jake Waters vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 35 or more pass completions ..... 36, Josh Freeman at Oklahoma State (10/20/2007)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards ..... 288, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Threw for 300 or more yards ..... 327, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Threw for 350 or more yards ..... 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Threw for 400 or more yards ..... 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Consec. 200-yard passing games ..... 2, Will Howard 327 at Texas (11/4/2023) and 235 vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Consec. 250-yard passing games ..... 4, Will Howard 297 vs. SEMO (9/2/2023), 250 vs. Troy (9/9/2023), 270 at MU (9/16/2023) & 255 vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Consec. 300-yard passing games ..... 2, Jake Waters 300 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 338 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards ..... 61, Will Howard vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had a pass of 60 or more yards ..... 61, Will Howard vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had a pass of 70 or more yards ..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 80 or more yards ..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 90 or more yards ..... 90 (TD), Jake Waters vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Threw 2 or more touchdowns ..... 2, Will Howard at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Threw 3 or more touchdowns ..... 3, Will Howard vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Threw 4 or more touchdowns ..... 4, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Non-QB threw a touchdown pass ..... Treshaun Ward (RB) vs. SEMO (9/2/2013)

Interceptions

Threw 3 or more interceptions ..... 3, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Threw 4 or more interceptions ..... 4, Michael Bishop vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions ..... 5, Carl Straw vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions ..... 10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 10 or more receptions ..... 10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 12 or more receptions ..... 13, Tyler Lockett vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 14 or more receptions ..... 14, Tyler Lockett at Baylor (12/6/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards ..... 136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 125 or more receiving yards ..... 129, Deuce Vaughn at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Had 150 or more receiving yards ..... 166, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Had 175 or more receiving yards ..... 196, Tyler Lockett at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Had 200 or more receiving yards ..... 278, Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)
Had two 100-yard receivers ..... 119, RJ Garcia II/100, Ben Sinnott vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)

Consec. 100-yard receiving games ..... 2, Isaiah Zuber
144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
Consec. 125-yard receiving games ..... 2, Isaiah Zuber
144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
Consec. 150-yard receiving games ..... 2, Tyler Lockett
158 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 164 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Consec. 175-yard rushing games ..... 2, Tyler Lockett
196 at TCU (11/8/2014) and 196 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Had a reception of 50 or more yards ..... 61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had a reception of 60 or more yards ..... 61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
Had a reception of 70 or more yards ..... 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a reception of 80 or more yards ..... 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a reception of 90 or more yards ..... 90 (TD), Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions ..... 2, Phillip Brooks at Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 3 or more touchdown receptions ..... 3, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Had two players with 2 or more touchdown receptions ..... 2, Tyler Lockett and 2, Curry Sexton
vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)

K-STATE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Have two 100-yard rushers and a 100-yard receiver ..... Jesse Ertz (170 rush),
Justin Silmon (133 rush) and Byron Pringle (126 rec) at TCU (12/3/2016)
Have a 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers ..... DJ Giddens (128 rush),
RJ Garcia II (119 rec) and Ben Sinnot (100 rec) vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Have a 100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver and 300-yard passer ..... James Johnson (129 rush)
Jordy Nelson (125 rec), Deon Murphy (106 rec) and Josh Freeman (320 pass) at NU (11/10/2007)
Have a player with 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing ..... Michael Bishop
(341 pass/101 rush) vs. Texas A&M (12/5/1998)
Have a player with 100 yards passing and rushing ..... Will Howard (104 rush/152 pass)
at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Have a player with 300 or more yards of total offense ..... 334, Will Howard (288 pass/46 rush)
vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Have a player with 400 or more yards of total offense ..... 413, Jake Waters (400 pass/13 rush)
at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Have a player with 300 or more all-purpose yards ..... 321, Tyler Lockett
(196 rec/66 pr/59 kr) at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Have a player with 6 or more touchdowns responsible for ..... 7, Collin Klein
(3 pass/4 rush) at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
Have a player with 4 or more touchdowns scored ..... 5, Avery Johnson
(5 rush) at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)

Game-winning TD with less than 1:00 ..... 0:00, S. Thompson to I. Zuber vs. Iowa St. (11/25/2017)
Game-winning TD in overtime ..... Byron Pringle at Texas Tech (11/4/2017)
Walk-off TD in overtime ..... Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Two-point Conversion ..... Phillip Brooks vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
TD on an offensive fumble recovery ..... Tramaine Thompson (0 yds) vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)

K-STATE TEAM DEFENSE

Total Defense

Allow 250 or fewer total yards ..... 208 (113 rush/95 pass), vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Allow 200 or fewer total yards ..... 140 (61 rush/79 pass), vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
Allow 150 or fewer total yards ..... 140 (61 rush/79 pass), vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
Allow 100 or fewer total yards ..... 53 (46 rush/5 pass), vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allow 450 or more total yards ..... 488 (258 rush/230 pass), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allow 500 or more total yards ..... 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 550 or more total yards ..... 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 600 or more total yards ..... 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Rushing Defense

Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards ..... 85, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards ..... 6, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards ..... 6, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Allowed negative rushing yards ..... -13, vs. Texas A&M (10/17/2009)

Allowed 250 or more rushing yards ..... 258, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 300 or more rushing yards ..... 334, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 350 or more rushing yards ..... 373, at Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
Allowed 400 or more rushing yards ..... 451 vs. Nebraska (10/7/2010)

Rushing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a rushing touchdown ..... vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Did not allow a rushing touchdown in consec. games ..... 2, vs. TCU (10/21/2023)
and vs. Houston (10/28/2023)

Allowed 3 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 4 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 4, vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Allowed 5 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Passing Defense

Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards ..... 162, at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards ..... 95, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards ..... 5, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allowed 350 or more passing yards ..... 359, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Allowed 400 or more passing yards ..... 425, at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Allowed 450 or more passing yards ..... 457, vs. Oklahoma State (11/5/2016)

Passing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a passing touchdown ..... vs. Houston (10/28/2023)
Did not allow a passing touchdown in consec. games ..... vs. TCU (10/21/2023) and
vs. Houston (10/28/2023)

Allowed 3 or more passing touchdowns ..... 3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 4 or more passing touchdowns ..... 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Allowed 5 or more passing touchdowns ..... 5, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)

Tackles for Loss

Recorded 8 or more TFLs ..... 8, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Recorded 10 or more TFLs ..... 11, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Recorded 11 or more TFLs ..... 11, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Recorded 12 or more TFLs ..... 13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 13 or more TFLs ..... 13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 14 or more TFLs ..... 14, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Did not have a TFL ..... at Iowa State (10/13/2012)

Sacks

Recorded 4 or more sacks ..... 4, vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Recorded 6 or more sacks ..... 6, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Recorded 7 or more sacks ..... 7, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 8 or more sacks ..... 8, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Recorded 9 or more sacks ..... 9, at Kansas (10/7/2000)
Did not have a sack ..... vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Forced Turnovers

Recovered 3 or more fumbles.....3, vs. Houston (11/11/2023)
Recovered 4 or more fumbles.....4, vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)
Recovered 5 or more fumbles.....5, at Kansas (11/2/2002)

Intercepted 3 or more interceptions.....3, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Intercepted 4 or more interceptions.....4, vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Intercepted 5 or more interceptions.....5, vs. Texas (11/6/2010)

Forced 5 or more turnovers.....6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)
Forced 6 or more turnovers.....6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)

First Downs Allowed

Allowed 15 or fewer first downs.....10, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 10 or fewer first downs.....10, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 5 or fewer first downs.....5, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)

Allowed 25 or more first downs.....26 (11r/13p/2pn), at TCU (10/22/2022)
Allowed 30 or more first downs.....32 (15r/15p/2pn), at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 35 or more first downs.....38 (17r/19p/2pn), at Baylor (10/6/2018)

Team Defensive Miscellaneous

Scored a safety.....vs. Kansas [Holding in End Zone] (11/26/2022)
Scored two safeties.....at Nebraska (11/12/2005)
Scored two safeties in one quarter.....at Nebraska; 3rd quarter (11/12/2005)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles.....10, VJ Payne vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had 12 or more tackles.....13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 13 or more tackles.....13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 14 or more tackles.....14, D.J. Reed at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Had 15 or more tackles.....17, Charmeachealle Moore vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss.....3.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy (9/9/2023)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss.....4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 5 or more tackles for loss.....5.0, Ian Campbell vs. Illinois State (9/2/2006)

Sacks

Had 2 or more sacks.....2.0, Cody Stufflebean vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 3 or more sacks.....3.0, Brendan Mott at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Had 4 or more sacks.....4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)

Interceptions

Intercepted 2 or more passes.....2, Jacob Parrish at Texas (11/4/2023)
Intercepted 3 or more passes.....3, Allen Chapman vs. Oklahoma State (11/3/2012)
Intercepted 4 or more passes.....4, Jaime Mendez vs. Temple (9/26/1992)

Pass Breakups

Had 3 or more pass breakups.....3, Russ Yeast vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)
Had 4 or more pass breakups.....4, Justin Gardner at TCU (10/10/2020)
Had 5 or more pass breakups.....6, Terence Newman at Oklahoma (9/29/2001)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles.....2, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles.....2, Ian Campbell vs. Baylor (10/27/2007)

Scoring

TD on an interception return.....Keenan Garber (45 yards) vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
TD on a fumble return.....Desmond Purnell (15 yards) vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Safety via tackle in end zone.....Felix Anudike-Uzomah at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 150 or more KOR yards.....152, D.J. Reed at Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had 200 or more KOR yards.....201, Morgan Burns vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

TD on a kickoff return.....Malik Knowles (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 2 or more KOR touchdowns.....2, Brandon Banks (91 and 92 yds) vs. Tenn. Tech (9/26/2009)
Had KOR touchdowns in consec. games.....2, Malik Knowles (99 yds) at Oklahoma State and (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (2021)
Had a KOR touchdown to open a game.....Joshua Youngblood (93 yds) vs. Iowa State (11/30/2019)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards.....76, Phillip Brooks vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Had 100 or more punt return yards.....189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 125 or more punt return yards.....189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 150 or more punt return yards.....189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

TD on a punt return.....Phillip Brooks (76 yds) vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
2 TDs on a punt returns.....Phillip Brooks (55 yds and 52 yds) vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had punt return TDs in consec. games.....2, Aaron Lockett (69 yds) vs. Louisiana Tech and (84 yds) vs. Ball State (2000)
Had punt return TDs in 3 consec. games.....3, David Allen (63 yds) vs. Indiana State; (69 yds) vs. Northern Illinois; (93 yds) vs. Texas (1998)

Field Goals/PATs

Had 3 or more field goals.....3, Chris Tennant vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Had 4 or more field goals.....4, Blake Lynch vs. Texas Tech (11/17/2018)
Had 5 or more field goals.....5, Jamie Rheem at Texas (10/2/1999)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute.....OT (31 yds), Ty Zentner vs. TCU (12/3/2022)

Made a 47-yd FG or longer.....47, Chris Tennant at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Made a 48-yd FG or longer.....51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Made a 49-yd FG or longer.....51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Made a 50-yd FG or longer.....51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Made a 51-yd FG or longer.....51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Made a 52-yd FG or longer.....53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 53-yd FG or longer.....53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 54-yd FG or longer.....54, Matthew McCrane at Texas (10/7/2017)
Made a 55-yd FG or longer.....55, Jeff Snodgrass vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Made 5 or more PATs.....8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Made 6 or more PATs.....8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Made 7 or more PATs.....8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Made 8 or more PATs.....8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point.....Nate Matlack at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Blocked a field goal.....Marques Sigle at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Blocked a punt.....Shane Porter at Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 2 or more blocked kicks.....2, Raphael Guidry (2 FGs) at Texas Tech (10/15/2011)
TD on blocked field goal.....Kip Daily (65 yds) at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
TD on blocked punt return.....Desmond Purnell (17 yds) vs. South Dakota (9/3/2022)
Defensive extra point.....Keenan Garber (91-yd blocked XP return) at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Recovered an onside kick.....Jayd Kirby at Stanford (9/2/2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts.....30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts.....30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards.....276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Rushed for 150 or more yards.....276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Rushed for 200 or more yards.....276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had two 100-yard rushers.....221, Kylin Hill and 159, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/8/2018)

Had a run of 60 or more yards.....60 (TD), Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a run of 70 or more yards.....77 (TD), Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a run of 80 or more yards.....84 (TD), Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
Had a run of 90 or more yards.....91 (TD), David Thompson, Oklahoma State (11/18/1995)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns ..... 3, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns ..... 4, Taylor Martinez, Nebraska (10/7/2010)
Had two players rush for 2 or more TDs ..... 3, Bijan Robinson and Roschon Johnson, Texas (12/5/2020)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts ..... 45, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 40 or more pass attempts ..... 45, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 45 or more pass attempts ..... 45, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 50 or more pass attempts ..... 56, Austin Simmons, South Dakota (9/1/2018)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions ..... 22, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 25 or more pass completions ..... 34, Donovan Smith, Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Had 30 or more pass completions ..... 34, Donovan Smith, Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Had 40 or more pass completions ..... 45, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (10/8/2016)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards ..... 253, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Threw for 300 or more yards ..... 356, Brady Cook, Missouri (9/16/2023)
Threw for 350 or more yards ..... 356, Brady Cook, Missouri (9/16/2023)
Threw for 400 or more yards ..... 425, Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards ..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a pass of 60 or more yards ..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a pass of 70 or more yards ..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a pass of 80 or more yards ..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a pass of 90 or more yards ..... 95 (TD), Carter Stanley, Kansas (11/26/2016)

Touchdowns

Threw 3 or more touchdowns ..... 3, Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Threw 4 or more touchdowns ..... 4, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions ..... 8, Adonai Mitchell, Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 10 or more receptions ..... 10, Ryan Flournoy, SEMO (9/2/2023)
Had 12 or more receptions ..... 13, Gary Jennings Jr., West Virginia (11/11/2017)
Had 14 or more receptions ..... 15, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma (10/18/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards ..... 160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 150 or more receiving yards ..... 160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 200 or more receiving yards ..... 233, Steven Sims, Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had two 100-yard receivers ..... 110, Devin Duvernay/110, Collin Johnson, Texas (11/9/2019)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions ..... 2, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 3 or more touchdown receptions ..... 3, Sam James, West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Had 2 players with 2 or more TD catches ..... Ka'Raun White (2) and David Sills V (2), WVU (11/11/2017)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles ..... 15, Beau Freyler and 11, Drew Surges, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 12 or more tackles ..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 13 or more tackles ..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 14 or more tackles ..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 15 or more tackles ..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss ..... 4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss ..... 4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)

Sacks

Had 2 or sacks ..... 2.0, Ethan Burke and Darryn Sorrell, Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 3 or sacks ..... 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor (11/20/2021)
Had 4 or sacks ..... 4.0, Mike Mamula, Boston College (12/25/1994)

Interceptions/Pass Breakups

Intercepted 2 or more passes ..... 2, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had 3 or more pass breakups ..... 5, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 4 or more pass breakups ..... 5, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles ..... 2, Will McDonald, Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles ..... 2, Jacquies Smith, Missouri (11/13/2010)

Scoring

TD on an interception return ..... Cameron Epps (35 yds), Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
TD on a fumble return ..... Malcolm Rodriguez (0 yds), Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
Safety via tackle in end zone ..... Dee Winters, TCU (10/30/2021)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 125 or more KOR yards ..... 150, D'Shawn Jamison, Texas (12/5/2020)
Had 150 or more KOR yards ..... 150, D'Shawn Jamison, Texas (12/5/2020)
TD on a kickoff return ..... Darryl Surgent (100 yds), Louisiana (9/7/2013)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards ..... 101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)
Had 100 or more punt return yards ..... 101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)
TD on a punt return ..... D'Shawn Jamison (90 yds), Texas (9/29/2018)

Field Goals

Had 3 or more field goals ..... 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 4 or more field goals ..... 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute ... 0:00 (61 yds), Harrison Mevis, Missouri (9/16/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point ..... Myles Garrett, Texas A&M (12/28/2016)
Blocked a field goal ..... Kyle Rose, West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Blocked a punt ..... Jordan Sterns, Oklahoma State (11/1/2014)
TD on blocked punt return ..... D.J. Adeoba (26 yds), Massachusetts (9/5/2009)
Defensive extra point ..... Darrent Williams (85-yd blocked XP return), Oklahoma St. (10/12/2002)
Recovered an onside kick ..... Baylor (11/11/2023)

GAME ONE

SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	0	-	0
16/17 K-STATE	7	28	3	7	-	45

Sept. 2 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:02 p.m. | Att: 52,066

TEAM STATISTICS

	SEMO	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**13**	**28**
Rushing	3	11
Passing	9	16
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**6**	**228**
Rushing Attempts	26	40
Average Per Rush	0.2	5.7
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	52	235
Yards Lost Rushing	46	7
NET YARDS PASSING	**221**	**360**
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-37-0	22-31-1
Average Per Attempt	6.0	11.6
Average Per Completion	8.8	16.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**227**	**588**
Total offense plays	63	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	8.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-65**	**4-36**
PUNTS-YARDS	**8-328**	**2-82**
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.0	41.0
Inside 20	4	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	6	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**1-65**	**8-520**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.0	41.6
Touchbacks	0	6
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-37-0**	**1-33-0**
Average Per Return	18.5	33.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**1-20-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**30:35**	**29:25**
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	6:23	8:37
3rd Quarter	7:02	7:58
4th Quarter	9:26	5:34
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 14**	**4 of 10**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 2**	**1 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**0-0**	**4-5**
Touchdowns	0-0	4-5
Field goals	0-0	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**4-37**
PAT Kicks	**0-0**	**6-6**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State blanked SEMO a year after the Wildcats shut out South Dakota in the 2022 season opener... It was the first time the Kansas State defense posted shutouts in consecutive season openers since 1998 (Indiana State) and 1999 (Temple)... It was the largest K-State shutout since a 52-0 blanking of Bowling Green in 2019.

• The Wildcat defense allowed only six rushing yards to SEMO on Saturday night... It was the fewest rushing yards allowed since Texas A&M had -13 rushing yards in 2009.

• K-State put together 588 yards of total offense to rank fifth in school history... It was the most yards by the Wildcats since a school-record 658-yard output against North Texas in 2005... Among the 558 yards on Saturday, 360 came through the air, which was the most since a 400-yard passing game at West Virginia in 2014.

• Quarterback **Will Howard** threw two touchdown passes, rushed for one and was also on the receiving end of an eight-yard touchdown catch from Treshaun Ward... He is the sixth Big 12 quarterback all time to have a passing, rushing and receiving touchdown in a game, but he is just the second ever to do all three in one quarter as he did so in the second frame... The last time a Big 12 signal caller did all three in a game was TCU's Kenny Hill vs. Stanford in 2017... The other time all three were done in the same quarter was Nebraska's Eric Crouch vs. California in 1999... There were three players last year who had all three in a game – Florida State's Jordan Travis at Syracuse and Oregon's Bo Nix at Colorado.

K-STATE OPENS WITH 45-0 SHUTOUT OF SEMO

MANHATTAN, Kan. – On a night that Kansas State celebrated its three Big 12 Conference title teams, the 16th-ranked Wildcats turned the page on their 2022 league championship with an emphatic 45-0 season-opening win over Southeast Missouri in front of a sellout crowd on a sizzling Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Will Howard threw for 297 yards and two touchdowns, DJ Giddens rushed for 128 yards, and RJ Garcia II and Ben Sinnott each had 100-yard receiving performances, as the Wildcats dominated their first-ever meeting against the Redhawks, who entered ranked No. 11 in the FCS media poll.

K-State marched to 588 total yards, its fifth-most offensive yards in history and most since a school-record 658 yards against North Texas in 2005. The Wildcats scored on five of their first six possessions and kept the Redhawks out of end zone, posting its most dominant shutout win since a 52-0 rout of Bowling Green in 2019.

K-State outrushed SEMO, 228-6, holding an opponent to its fewest rushing yards since allowing Texas A&M -13 during a game in 2009. The Wildcats posted 11 tackles for loss, including four sacks of SEMO quarterback Paxton DeLaurent. It wasn't until midway through the third quarter that SEMO reached 200 total yards.

It also wasn't until midway through the third quarter that the Wildcats booted a field goal or punted the football, and by then all that was left to question was whether true freshman quarterback Avery Johnson would join the fun.

Mission accomplished.

Johnson ended his first-ever drive at K-State with a four-yard touchdown run with 14 minutes, 30 seconds left in the game, capping an 8-play, 79-yard drive.

While Johnson sent the student section into a frenzy, K-State sizzled from start to finish amid 100-degree temperatures that did little to slow down the Wildcats, who sent battalions of players onto the field and left nothing to question.

The Wildcats were pretty awesome from the start.

Howard threw for 252 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for a score, and made an 8-yard touchdown reception in a dominant first half in which the Wildcats rolled to a 35-0 lead behind a lights-out offense and a defense that clamped down on the Redhawks on nearly every possession.

Howard fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to Ole Miss transfer Jadon Jackson, he and found Garcia II for a 37-yard score while also tucking the ball and racing around the left side 1 yard for another score, as the Wildcats raced to a 21-0 lead after 1 ½ quarters.

K-State's crowd of 52,066 marked its largest attendance in a game since 2017 and the largest home-opening crowd in eight years. Fans roared as they witnessed the first K-State touchdown from Treshaun Ward from 3 yards out for a 28-0 advantage before a 43-yard scamper by DJ Giddens highlighted a drive that was capped with some razzle dazzle.

Facing first-and-goal at the 8-yard line, Howard pitched the ball to Ward then darted toward the Redhawks sideline. Ward wound back and threw the ball back to Howard, who caught the ball in the flat and raced down the sideline and into the end zone with 38 seconds left for a 35-0 score, adding a final statement to a near-perfect first half.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:33	Jackson 33 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	9-67-4:03	0-7
KS	2nd/11:57	Howard 1 yd run	Tennant kick	13-84-5:45	0-14
KS	2nd/8:13	Garcia II 27 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	6-87-2:16	0-21
KS	2nd/5:35	Ward 3 yd run	Tennant kick	4-60-1:42	0-28
KS	2nd/0:38	Howard 8 yd pass from Ward	Tennant kick	9-89-1:36	0-35
KS	3rd/12:17	Tennant 51 yd field goal		7-34-2:37	0-38
KS	4th/14:30	Johnson 7 yd run	Simmering kick	8-79-3:42	0-45

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ SEMO

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Smith	6	18	0	11	3.0
Heitert	1	3	0	3	3.0
Robbins	1	0	0	0	0.0
Hess	10	-4	0	1	-0.4
DeLaurent	8	-11	0	14	-1.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
DeLaurent	24-36-0	213	0	24	4
Heitert	1-1-0	8	0	8	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Flournoy	10	96	0	24
Vick	7	52	0	16
Hess	3	23	0	11
Sellers	2	21	0	15
Joiner	1	16	0	16
West	1	8	0	8
Clinkenbeard	1	5	0	5

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	15	128	0	43	8.5
Ward	11	56	1	17	5.1
Johnson	5	32	1	15	6.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	18-26-1	297	2	44	0
Johnson	3-4-0	55	0	24	0
Ward	1-1-0	8	1	8	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	6	40	0	22
Garcia II	5	119	1	44
Sinnott	5	100	0	40
Jackson	2	38	1	33
Spivey	1	24	0	24
Loyd	1	16	0	16
Brown	1	15	0	15
Howard	1	8	1	8

GAME TWO

rv/rv **TROY**	0	10	0	3	-	13
15/15 **K-STATE**	7	14	7	14	-	42

Sept. 9 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11:03 a.m. | Att: 51,940

PHILLIP BROOKS

TEAM STATISTICS

	TROY	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**15**	**20**
Rushing	2	9
Passing	10	10
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**70**	**147**
Rushing Attempts	28	38
Average Per Rush	2.5	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	105	163
Yards Lost Rushing	35	16
NET YARDS PASSING	**216**	**250**
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-38-1	21-32-1
Average Per Attempt	5.7	7.8
Average Per Completion	9.8	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**286**	**397**
Total offense plays	66	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**3-1**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**3-22**	**5-45**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-195**	**5-196**
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	39.2
Net Yards Per Punt	31.6	35.2
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**4-241**	**7-428**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.2	61.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.2	34.9
Touchbacks	1	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**3-37-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	12.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-51-0**	**3-63-0**
Average Per Return	25.5	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**1-11-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**30:23**	**29:37**
1st Quarter	5:45	9:15
2nd Quarter	11:19	3:41
3rd Quarter	7:43	7:17
4th Quarter	5:36	9:24
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 17**	**10 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 3**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-2**	**5-5**
Touchdowns	0-2	5-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-8**	**4-30**
PAT Kicks	**1-1**	**6-6**
Field Goals	**2-2**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State has now scored at least 40 points in each of its last four regular-season games dating back to last season... It is the longest streak by the Wildcats with at least 40 points in regular-season games since the middle of the 2002 season.

• K-State's defense has allowed a total of 13 points over the first two games of the 2023 season, the second-straight year the Cats have held their first two opponents to 13 points or less (2022: 0 vs. South Dakota, 12 vs. Missouri)... It is the first time the Wildcats have surrendered 13 points or less over the first two games in consecutive seasons since 2001 (6 points) and 2002 (3 points).

• The Wildcat defense surrendered only 70 rushing yards, 46 of which came on one play... After SEMO rushed for -6 yards last week, the Wildcat defense has now allowed less than 100 rushing yards in consecutive games for the first time since the 2021 contests against Kansas (88 yards) and West Virginia (74 yards).

• **Will Howard**'s two rushing touchdowns tied a career high he originally set in 2021 vs. Nevada... Howard now has 29 passing touchdowns in his career, tying for ninth in school history with Lynn Dickey (29; 1968-70)... With his three scoring strikes, Howard is the first K-State quarterback with multiple touchdown passes in seven-straight regular season games since Josh Freeman did so in seven games over the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

• **Phillip Brooks** caught seven passes for 94 yards and a touchdown, while he had a 2-yard rushing score as well... It was his first-career rushing touchdown in his 55th career game played.

HOWARD'S 5 TDs GUIDES K-STATE PAST TROY

MANHATTAN, Kan. – No. 15 Kansas State erupted with a late first-half score and then clamped down on Troy in the second half, as the Wildcats snapped the Trojans' 12-game winning streak with a 42-13 victory and continued an impressive stretch of 40-point performances in front of a sellout crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

K-State led just 14-10 when Will Howard drove the Wildcats 66 yards on five plays and hit sixth-year senior wide receiver Phillip Brooks with a 39-yard touchdown strike with 10 seconds left in the first half for a 21-10 halftime lead. Then the Wildcats held the Trojans to four consecutive three-and-outs to start the second half to turn a sleeper into a blowout.

Troy entered with the second-longest winning streak in the FBS and left Manhattan with its biggest blowout defeat since a 37-point loss against Appalachian State on November 28, 2020.

K-State has scored 40 points in four straight regular-season games for the first time since the middle of the 2002 season.

Howard completed 21-of-32 passes for 250 yards and three touchdowns and one interception, and he added two rushing touchdowns for the Wildcats, 2-0, who have allowed just one touchdown in their first two games.

Troy quarterback Gunnar Watson threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Chris Lewis to make it 14-10, but that's as close as the Trojans, 1-1, could get as the Wildcats stymied star running back Kimani Vidal and made multiple defensive stops coming out of the locker room.

K-State outscored Troy, 21-3, over the final two quarters.

While Vidal finished with 83 rushing yards on 17 attempts one week after darting for a school-record 248 rushing yards in his opener, K-State went to Brooks, who had seven catches for 94 yards and one touchdown and rushed for another score on a jet sweep.

Brooks led a skill-position group that enjoyed solid performances as Jadon Jackson caught a nine-yard touchdown early in the first quarter and running back Treshaun Ward took a shovel pass into the end zone for a 35-13 lead with 8 minutes, 48 seconds left in the game.

K-State outgained Troy 397-286 in total offense and held the Trojans to just 6-of-17 on third downs while the Wildcats racked up four quarterback sacks, including two by defensive end Khalid Duke. It was Duke's third-down sack late in the first half that enabled the Wildcats to regain possession and drive for the score just before halftime.

K-State surrendered just 98 total yards in the second half.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:35	Jackson 9 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-71-3:20	0-7
KS	2nd/14:16	Brooks 2 yd run	Tennant kick	12-56-4:25	0-14
TROY	2nd/3:46	Renfroe 24 yd field goal		14-73-6:44	3-14
TROY	2nd/0:52	Lewis 21 yd pass from Watson	Renfroe kick	5-75-1:37	10-14
KS	2nd/0:10	Brooks 39 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	5-66-0:39	10-21
KS	3rd/3:47	Howard 2 yd run	Tennant kick	8-44-3:17	10-28
TROY	4th/13:58	Renfroe 37 yd field goal		6-62-2:02	13-28
KS	4th/8:48	Ward 1 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	9-76-5:04	13-35
KS	4th/2:50	Howard 1 yd run	Tennant kick	6-34-3:44	13-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Troy

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vidal	17	83	0	46	4.9
Martin	3	7	0	3	2.3
Williams	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Crowder	3	-6	0	4	-2.0
Watson	4	-13	0	5	-3.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Watson	17-32-1	167	1	30	3
Crowder	5-6-0	49	0	26	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Lewis	5	50	1	21
Ross	5	38	0	26
Barber	3	42	0	30
Ollendieck	2	37	0	27
Conner	2	24	0	18
Higgins	2	17	0	12
Rogers	1	4	0	4

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ward	16	58	0	20	3.6
Giddens	12	52	0	17	4.3
Howard	8	33	2	15	4.1
Brooks	1	2	1	2	2.0
Frias II	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	21-32-1	250	3	40	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	7	94	1	39
Jackson	4	77	1	40
Garcia II	3	31	0	11
Johnson	3	25	0	17
Ward	2	11	1	10
Giddens	1	7	0	7
Sinnott	1	5	0	5

GAME THREE

15/15 **K-STATE**	7	7	10	3	-	27
nr/rv **MISSOURI**	10	7	0	13	-	30

Sept. 16 | Memorial Stadium | Columbia, Mo. | 11:03 a.m. | Att: 62,621

BEN SINNOTT

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	MU
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**20**
Rushing	7	3
Passing	11	15
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**138**	**74**
Rushing Attempts	35	28
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	152	98
Yards Lost Rushing	14	24
NET YARDS PASSING	**270**	**356**
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-39-1	23-36-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	9.9
Average Per Completion	10.8	15.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**408**	**430**
Total offense plays	74	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**7-65**	**6-40**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-192**	**6-264**
Average Yards Per Punt	38.4	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.4	38.8
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-385**	**6-386**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	64.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.5	37.5
Touchbacks	4	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**3-31-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	10.3	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-36-0**	**2-42-0**
Average Per Return	36.0	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-3-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**34:00**	**26:00**
1st Quarter	7:04	7:56
2nd Quarter	9:13	5:47
3rd Quarter	8:29	6:31
4th Quarter	9:14	5:46
Third-Down Conversions	**8 of 17**	**3 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**1 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**3-3**
Touchdowns	3-4	1-3
Field goals	1-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-13**	**3-13**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**2-3**	**3-4**

▶ Game Notes

• This was the 99th all-time meeting between K-State and Missouri, and the first in Columbia since November 13, 2010, a span of 4,691 days in between meetings at Memorial Stadium... K-State suffered its first regular-season loss since a 34-27 home setback on Nov. 5, 2022 to Texas and the first on the road since a 38-28 loss at TCU on Oct. 22, 2022.

• Will Howard's 25 completions were a career high, bettering the 21 he had last year against Oklahoma State and last week against Troy... He is now ranked 10th in school history with 303 career completions... Howard has now thrown multiple touchdown passes in each of the last eight regular-season games, the longest streak by a Wildcat since at least 1982... He now has 32 passing touchdowns in his career as he moved into eighth place in school history... He has been responsible for 45 touchdowns in his career, ranking ninth in school history.

• Phillip Brooks hauled in five passes for 50 yards and one touchdown, while he returned two punts for 31 and one kickoff for 36 yards... He now has 3,358 career all-purpose yards to rank ninth in school history.

• Ben Sinnott hauled in five passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns... It was his second-career game with two touchdown receptions, matching the mark he had last year at Baylor... Last year's game at Baylor was the first two-touchdown game by a K-State tight end since Jarrett Grosdidier against Indiana State in 1996.

LATE FIELD GOAL LIFTS MISSOURI PAST K-STATE

COLUMBIA, Mo. – A game that featured three ties and seven lead changes ended on the final play when Missouri's Harrison Mevis booted an SEC record 61-yard field goal to sink No. 15 Kansas State, 30-27, in front of a sellout crowd at Memorial Stadium.

K-State took a 24-17 lead when Will Howard found Ben Sinnott with a jump pass in the end zone with 1 minute, 39 seconds remaining in the third quarter, but the Tigers outscored the Wildcats, 13-3, the rest of the way in the 99th matchup between the two former Big Eight/12 foes.

Will Howard, playing a majority of the second half with a noticeable limp, completed 25-of-39 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns and one interception for the Wildcats, 2-1, who trailed 17-14 at halftime, and never could shake the tough Tigers, 2-1, who used a bevy of long plays to down the defending Big 12 Champions — including the very last play.

Howard utilized All-Big 12 tight end Ben Sinnott, running back Treshaun Ward and wide receiver Phillip Brooks in the passing game. Sinnott had five catches for 78 yards and two touchdowns, Ward and five catches for 61 yards, and Brooks had five catches for 50 yards and a 10-yard touchdown reception for the first score of the game. Jadon Jackson also had four receptions.

Brady Cook completed 23-of-35 passes for 356 yards and two touchdowns and relied upon the dangerous arms and legs of Luther Burden, Theo Wease and Mookie Cooper to gain a bulk of the Tigers' yardage. Burden had seven catches for 114 yards and touchdowns of 47 and 26 yards, Wease had six catches for 72 yards, and Cooper had four catches for 79 yards.

Missouri out-gained K-State 430-408 in total offense and overcame a 3-for-13 effort on third downs. K-State out-gained the Tigers on the ground, 138-74. K-State was better at 8-for-17 on third downs but committed a season-high seven penalties.

The loss was the first by K-State in a regular-season game since a 34-27 loss against Texas on November 5, 2022 while Missouri has won 15 straight non-conference games at Memorial Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/10:46	Brooks 10 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	11-75-4:14	7-0
MU	1st/7:57	Burden 47 yd pass from Cook	Mevis kick	6-75-2:49	7-7
MU	1st/3:58	Mevis 30 yd field goal		7-35-3:04	7-10
KS	2nd/10:05	Sinnott 3 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	10-64-4:46	14-10
MU	2nd/7:36	Cook1 yd run	Mevis kick	6-75-2:29	14-17
KS	3rd/10:07	Tennant 46 yd field goal		6-16-2:37	17-17
KS	3rd/1:39	Sinnott 3 yd pass from howard	Tennant kick	12-74-5:52	24-17
MU	4th/14:48	Mevis 25 yd field goal		6-68-1:51	24-20
MU	4th/8:24	Burden 26 yd pass from Cook	Mevis kick	2-77-0:29	24-27
KS	4th/5:25	Tennant 26 yd field goal		8-67-2:59	27-27
MU	4th/0:00	Mevis 61 yd field goal		10-38-1:25	27-30

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ward	9	46	0	14	5.1
Giddens	9	36	0	10	4.0
A. Johnson	5	32	0	11	6.4
Howard	10	21	0	17	2.1
K. Johnson	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	25-39-1	270	3	34	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Sinnott	5	78	2	34
Ward	5	61	0	33
Brooks	5	50	1	19
Jackson	4	47	0	21
Giddens	3	14	0	13
Garcia II	2	18	0	13
K. Johnson	1	2	0	2

▶ Missouri

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Schrader	10	58	0	36	5.8
Peat	7	18	0	7	2.6
Cook	10	2	1	7	0.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Cook	23-35-0	356	2	47	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Burden	7	114	2	47
Wease	6	72	0	26
Cooper	4	79	0	41
Norfleet	2	40	0	27
Johnson	1	42	0	42
Schrader	1	6	0	6
Stephens	1	5	0	5
Peat	1	-2	0	0

GAME FOUR

nr/rv **UCF**	10	7	7	7	-	31
rv/rv **K-STATE**	7	14	10	13	-	44

Sept. 23 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 51,912

DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**32**
Rushing	6	12
Passing	10	16
Penalty	3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	**143**	**281**
Rushing Attempts	34	40
Average Per Rush	4.2	7.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	6
Yards Gained Rushing	179	290
Yards Lost Rushing	36	9
NET YARDS PASSING	**264**	**255**
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-25-1	27-42-1
Average Per Attempt	10.6	6.1
Average Per Completion	18.9	9.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**407**	**536**
Total offense plays	59	82
Average Gain Per Play	6.9	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**10-80**	**5-63**
PUNTS-YARDS	**2-78**	**1-69**
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	69.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.0	57.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-345**	**8-506**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	63.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.5	34.9
Touchbacks	2	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-12-0**	**1-0-0**
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-95-0**	**4-50-0**
Average Per Return	31.7	12.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**1-3-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**25:37**	**34:23**
1st Quarter	7:37	7:23
2nd Quarter	4:17	10:43
3rd Quarter	5:44	9:16
4th Quarter	7:59	7:01
Third-Down Conversions	**5 of 12**	**9 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**1 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-2**	**6-7**
Touchdowns	1-2	5-7
Field goals	1-2	1-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-7**	**4-30**
PAT Kicks	**4-4**	**5-6**
Field Goals	**1-2**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State scored 44 points, the third-straight Big 12 game (not counting the Big 12 Championship) in which the Wildcats hit the 40-point mark... It is the longest streak by the Wildcats in Big 12 games since 2012 when they had 55 points against both West Virginia and Texas Tech and 44 points vs. Oklahoma State.

• K-State registered 536 yards of total offense on Saturday, the second time this season the Wildcats eclipsed the 500-yard mark (588 yards vs. SEMO)... It is the first time K-State had two 500-yard games in the same season since 2019 – Chris Klieman's first year in Manhattan – vs. Nicholls (573 yards) and Bowling Green (521 yards), while it is the first time they had two 500-yard games in a season with at least one being a Big 12 game since 2014 (vs. Texas Tech and Kansas).

• **DJ Giddens** set career highs in rushing yards (207), carries (30) and touchdowns (4)... It is the first time a K-State running back had four rushing touchdowns since Alex Barnes had four vs. Oklahoma State in 2018... The four rushing scores are tied for the third most in a game in school history... His 207 yards were the most by a K-State running back since Barnes went for 250 at Baylor in 2018... His 30 rushing attempts were the most by a Wildcat since Barnes rushed 32 times against Texas Tech in 2017.

• In addition to his 207 rushing yards, **DJ Giddens** also recorded 86 receiving yards on eight catches, giving him 293 yards from scrimmage in the game... It was the third most yards from scrimmage in school history behind a pair of efforts by Darren Sproles... Sproles had 323 yards from scrimmage int he 2003 Big 12 Championship victory over Oklahoma and 298 yards against Louisiana in 2004.

GIDDENS' 4 TDS CARRIES K-STATE PAST UCF

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State welcomed UCF to the Big 12 Conference, and DJ Giddens said hello to one of the Wildcats' more memorable individual performances in recent years in a 44-31 win before a much-needed bye week.

Giddens had 30 carries for 207 yards and four touchdowns and added eight receptions for 86 yards for the Wildcats while scoring on runs of 1, 9, 18 and 3 yards. However, one of his biggest plays came when he didn't even reach paydirt. With the score tied 24-24 late in the third quarter, Giddens caught a third-down swing pass from Will Howard and gained 16 yards for a first down.

Howard coasted around the left side and into the end zone on the next play with 1 minute, 28 seconds left in the third quarter.

From there, the Wildcats steadily pulled away from the Knights, who played in their first conference game as a Big 12 member in front of a crowd of 51,912 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium. As the fourth quarter wore on, K-State head coach Chris Klieman became more animated on the sidelines, cheering on his players after key offensive and defensive plays.

The Wildcats' victory comes off the heels of a heartbreaking three-point loss at Missouri on a last-play 61-yard field goal last Saturday.

Howard completed 27-0f-42 passes for 255 yards and tossed one interception, and he rushed for two scores after entering the week questionable to play. He proved capable and grew stronger toward the end — rushing for a 31-yard score for a 44-24 lead.

Timmy McClain completed 14-of-24 passes for 264 yards and three touchdowns and one interception. McClain's favorite target, Kobe Hudson, had five catches for 138 yards and two touchdowns. Johnny Richardson had six carries for 76 yards.

K-State out-gained UCF 536 to 407 in total offense. The Wildcats were balanced with 281 rushing yards and 255 passing yards while running off 82 total plays.

The Wildcats gave up scoring plays of 27, 69 and 46 yards but stiffened at critical times as the Knights were 5-of-12 on third down. The Knights had 10 penalties, including several delay-of-game penalties due to crowd noise.

UCF came out of halftime and struck immediately as Hudson reeled in a 46-yard pass from McClain for a 24-21 lead. Then K-State answered as Chris Tennant tied it at 24-24 with a 30-yard field goal.

Things stayed that way until the Wildcats made their charge and Howard connected with Giddens before he kept the ball and rolled into the end zone.

It wasn't until running back RJ Harvey scored a 1-yard run with 3 seconds left that the Knights added to their scoring total. By then, the K-State Marching Band had already played, "Happy Trails."

And there was rightfully much happiness in Manhattan.

Giddens finished with 293 scrimmage yards, third-most in school history and only behind Darren Sproles' total of 323 scrimmage yards against Oklahoma in the 2003 Big 12 Championship Game and his 298 yards against Louisiana in 2004.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:34	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	8-75-3:26	0-7
UCF	1st/9:08	Boomer 29 yd field goal		6-63-2:26	3-7
UCF	1st/1:47	Harvey 27 yd pass from McClain	Boomer kick	9-57-5:11	10-7
KS	2nd/12:19	Giddens 9 yd run	Tennant kick	12-84-4:23	10-14
KS	2nd/6:20	Giddens 18 yd run	Tennant kick	8-62-4:01	10-21
UCF	2nd/3:19	Hudson 69 yd pass from McClain	Boomer kick	2-76-0:41	17-21
UCF	3rd/13:40	Hudson 46 yd pass from McClain	Boomer kick	3-46-1:10	24-21
KS	3rd/9:33	Tennant 30 yd field goal		9-63-4:07	24-24
KS	3rd/1:28	Howard 2 yd run	Tennant kick	11-85-5:09	24-31
KS	4th/4:01	Giddens 3 yd run	Tennant kick missed	13-65-6:05	24-37
KS	4th/2:01	Howard 31 yd run	Tennant kick	2-36-0:53	24-44
UCF	4th/0:03	Harvey 1 yd run	Boomer kick	11-75-1:58	31-44

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ UCF

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Richardson	6	76	0	48	12.7
Harvey	13	44	1	7	3.4
McClain	12	15	0	12	1.2
Townsend	2	10	0	8	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
McClain	14-24-1	264	3	69	4
Harvey	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Hudson	5	138	2	69
Townsend	4	36	0	20
Harvey	2	56	1	29
Pittman Jr.	2	24	0	12
Baker	1	10	0	10

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	30	207	4	36	6.9
Howard	7	64	2	31	9.1
Frias II	2	8	0	8	4.0
Brooks	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	27-42-1	255	0	24	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Giddens	8	86	0	24
Brooks	6	42	0	13
Sinnott	5	64	0	22
Jackson	3	17	0	12
Johnson	2	15	0	9
Porter	1	16	0	16
Swanson	1	10	0	10
Frias II	1	5	0	5

GAME FIVE

rv/rv K-STATE	0	7	8	6	-	21
OKLAHOMA ST.	10	10	6	3	-	29

Oct. 6 | Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, Okla. | 6:35 p.m. | Att: 53,855

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	**18**	**20**
Rushing	12	7
Passing	6	13
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**220**	**174**
Rushing Attempts	38	40
Average Per Rush	5.8	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	252	189
Yards Lost Rushing	32	15
NET YARDS PASSING	**152**	**238**
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-34-3	20-36-0
Average Per Attempt	4.5	6.6
Average Per Completion	10.1	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**372**	**412**
Total offense plays	72	76
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-32**	**5-45**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-194**	**3-121**
Average Yards Per Punt	48.5	40.3
Net Yards Per Punt	48.5	40.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**4-241**	**8-491**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.2	61.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.5	40.0
Touchbacks	1	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-15-0**	**2-48-0**
Average Per Return	15.0	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**3-48-1**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**25:18**	**34:42**
1st Quarter	4:15	10:45
2nd Quarter	5:48	9:12
3rd Quarter	8:24	6:36
4th Quarter	6:51	8:08
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 16**	**6 of 18**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 4**	**1 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-4**	**5-6**
Touchdowns	3-4	1-6
Field goals	0-4	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**2-8**
PAT Kicks	**1-1**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**5-6**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State has now lost eight of its last nine games in Stillwater as the only win during that span came in 2017 (45-40)... This is the first time K-State has played a weekday Big 12 game since a Thursday-night contest against Baylor in 2015 and the first on the road since a Thursday night at West Virginia in 2014... It is the first time K-State has played on a Friday since 2016 at Stanford and the first in a conference game since hosting Iowa State on a Friday in 1926.

• Junior tight end **Ben Sinnott** caught four passes for 39 yards and a touchdown... He now has seven career touchdown receptions to take over sole possession of second place in school history among tight ends... The most is by Henry Childs, who had 10 touchdowns from 1971-73.

• Safety **Marques Sigle** blocked an Oklahoma State field goal attempt in the second quarter... It was the first blocked field goal by a Wildcat since Wyatt Hubert had one at TCU in 2020... It was the first blocked kick of Sigle's career.

• Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** rushed for 65 yards on 16 carries, while he added 28 receiving yards on four catches... During the contest, he passed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career, as the Junction City, Kansas, product now has 1,006 career rushing yards... Giddens hit the mark on his 168th career carry, becoming the third fastest player in terms of carries in school history to 1,000 career rushing yards... The two other players that were faster were Darren Sproles (147 carries) and Alex Barnes (152 carries).

COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AT OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. – Kansas State knew it would be a tough challenge going into Boone Pickens Stadium. But the Wildcats didn't know that Oklahoma State would save one of its best efforts this season for a Friday night game.

Will Howard rushed for 104 yards and one touchdown, DJ Giddens added 65 rushing yards and Treshaun Ward had 59 on the ground, but K-State suffered a 29-21 loss at Oklahoma State in front of a sellout crowd of 53,855.

The Wildcats, who sought their first win in Stillwater since 2017, kept things close for a majority of the first half, and came back from a 26-7 deficit to make things interesting down the stretch.

Howard, who passed for 152 yards, accounted for two scores, including a brilliant 70-yard rush to the 1-yard line to set up a touchdown pass to Ben Sinnott to make it 10-7 in the second quarter. Then he rushed for a six-yard score that pulled K-State to within 29-21 with 8 minutes, 56 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

But K-State struggled to extend drives. That became troubling down the stretch when the Wildcats had a chance.

Oklahoma State got tricky as quarterback Alan Bowman appeared to speak with coaches on the sideline and tight end tight end Josiah Johnson took the snap on fourth-and-1, but the Wildcats stiffened and the offense regained possession at the K-State 40 with 5:17 left.

However, the Wildcats, who went just 6-for-16 on third down and 1-for-4 on fourth down, were unable to turn another possession into any points.

After the K-State defense forced a punt, the offense regained possession with 3 minutes to go and needing a touchdown and a 2-point conversion to tie the game. However, Oklahoma State linebacker Collin Oliver knocked down Howard's final pass attempt on fourth down and the Cowboys drained the clock.

Howard completed 15-of-34 passes for 152 yards and one touchdown and three interceptions. Sinnott had four catches for 39 yards and one touchdown and Giddens had four catches for 28 yards.

Although Oklahoma State outgained K-State 412-372, the Wildcats' defense allowed just one rushing touchdown and forced Oklahoma State place-kicker Alex Hale to make field goals of 43, 34, 53, 31 and 25 yards.

Although K-State thumped Oklahoma State 48-0 in Manhattan last season, the Wildcats had difficulties throughout the contest on Friday. Already playing without starting cornerback Jacob Parrish, the Wildcats suffered another key loss when Will Lee III, their other starting cornerback, went down while making a tackle in the second quarter.

K-State faced a 20-7 halftime deficit, which only grew when Hale drilled a 53-yard field goal and a 31-yarder in the third quarter.

But K-State didn't quit. It scored its second touchdown of the game when Ward took the ball 11 yards. Howard ran in a 2-point conversion to make it 26-15 at the end of the third quarter.

Hale's 25-yard field goal gave the Cowboys a 29-15 advantage with 11:31 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter before the Wildcats mounted a comeback that fell just short.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
OS	1st/7:54	Gordon 2 yd run	Hale kick	15-72-5:24	0-7
OS	1st/0:04	Hale 43 yd field goal		8-47-3:58	0-10
KS	2nd/11:59	Sinnott 1 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	9-72-3:01	7-10
OS	2nd/0:55	Hale 34 yd field goal		8-63-3:08	7-13
OS	2nd/0:34	Epps 35 yd interception return	Hale kick		7-20
OS	3rd/12:03	Hale 53 yd field goal		8-31-2:49	7-23
OS	3rd/4:47	Hale 31 yd field goal		6-54-3:22	7-26
KS	3rd/0:17	Ward 11 yd run	Howard rush	10-65-4:30	15-26
OS	4th/11:31	Hale 25 yd field goal		5-18-1:18	15-29
KS	4th/8:56	Howard 6 yd run	K. Johnson pass failed	8-75-2:35	21-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Howard	10	104	1	70	10.4
Giddens	16	65	0	14	4.1
Ward	9	59	1	11	6.6
Brooks	2	11	0	9	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	15-34-3	152	1	29	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Sinnott	4	39	1	29
Giddens	4	28	0	14
Brooks	3	50	0	25
Johnson	2	31	0	20
Jackson	1	2	0	2

▶ Oklahoma State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Gordon	21	136	1	36	6.5
Bowman	5	14	0	7	2.8
Nixon	5	14	0	6	2.8
Presley	2	11	0	8	5.5
Collins	2	6	0	4	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bowman	19-35-0	235	0	45	0
Presley	1-1-0	3	0	3	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Owens	5	75	0	45
Bray	4	77	0	45
Johnson	3	31	0	18
Green	1	10	0	10
Stribling	1	6	0	6
Gordon	1	6	0	6
Bowman	1	3	0	3

GAME SIX

K-STATE	10	7	14	7	-	**38**
TEXAS TECH	0	14	7	0	-	**21**

Oct. 14 | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 56,200

AVERY JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	**24**	**23**
Rushing	14	8
Passing	8	14
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**272**	**182**
Rushing Attempts	47	30
Average Per Rush	5.8	6.1
Rushing Touchdowns	5	2
Yards Gained Rushing	288	190
Yards Lost Rushing	16	8
NET YARDS PASSING	**163**	**298**
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-18-0	30-49-3
Average Per Attempt	9.1	6.1
Average Per Completion	11.6	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**435**	**480**
Total offense plays	65	79
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-45**	**5-45**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-220**	**4-141**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	35.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.8	43.5
Inside 20	4	0
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**7-455**	**4-239**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	59.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.4	41.0
Touchbacks	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-2-0**	**1-1-0**
Average Per Return	2.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-16-0**	**4-76-0**
Average Per Return	16.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**3-24-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**32:27**	**27:15**
1st Quarter	7:53	7:07
2nd Quarter	7:57	7:03
3rd Quarter	6:49	7:53
4th Quarter	9:48	5:12
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 11**	**4 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 1**	**3 of 5**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	4-4	0-4
Field goals	0-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-8**	**1-8**
PAT Kicks	**5-5**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**1-1**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• Saturday was the 24th all-time meeting between K-State and Texas Tech with the Wildcats now holding a 15-9 advantage in the series, including a 15-6 edge as Big 12 members... K-State extended its winning streak to eight games, the longest streak by either team in the series, while the Wildcats have won 12 of the last 13 in the series... K-State won on the road for the first time this season, while they have now rebounded from a loss with a victory twice this year (defeated UCF after losing at Missouri).

• The K-State defense, which had two interceptions on the season coming into the game, came up with three interceptions on Saturday night... It was the Wildcats' first game with at least three interceptions since they had four against Missouri last season... Of the three picks, safety Kobe Savage had two, the first multi-interception game by a Wildcat since Kevion McGee had two at Iowa State in 2018.

• Quarterback **Avery Johnson** rushed for 91 yards and five touchdowns in addition to throwing for 77 yards on 8-of-9 aim... His five rushing touchdowns tied a school record, joining Collin Klein (2011 vs. Texas A&M) and Jonathan Beasley (2000 vs. North Texas)... It was the most rushing touchdowns by a true freshman in a game in school history... He is the only player in the nation this year with five rushing scores... The last player in the nation with five rushing touchdowns in a game was Pitt's Israel Abanikanda, who had six against Virginia Tech on October 8, 2022.

JOHNSON'S 5 TDS HELPS K-STATE RUN PAST TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas – On a night in which everyone wore black, purple and white was the color of the night, as Kansas State knocked out Texas Tech, 38-21, behind a record-tying performance by true freshman quarterback Avery Johnson, who rushed for five touchdowns in his first appearance in a Big 12 Conference game at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Johnson rushed 12 times for 91 yards and his rushing touchdowns tied the all-time record by Collin Klein in 2011 and Jonathan Beasley in 2000.

Johnson, who also completed 8-of-9 passes for 77 yards, entered the game for the first time late in the first quarter and rushed for a 2-yard touchdown. He raced five yards into the end zone in the second quarter, then scored three straight touchdowns on runs of 30, 11 and three yards in the second half, as the Wildcats went from a 21-17 deficit to a 17-point lead.

On and on it went. It was mesmerizing to watch.

K-State, 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big 12, appeared as potent as it has been all season behind a rushing attack that gained 273 yards on 46 carries against a Red Raiders' defense that allowed 123.0 yards on the ground per game.

Johnson and the Wildcats could've run for even more, but Johnson slid down after a 14-yard gain as the team ran off the final minute of their most lopsided win over the Red Raiders since 2014. They raced through Texas Tech, 3-4 and 2-2, to win their eighth straight in the series, while Johnson joined elite company.

Although the defending Big 12 Champions came back from defeat to score victories last season, they had something to prove after a loss at Oklahoma State and were badly in need of a road win before back-to-back home games against TCU and Houston.

Mission accomplished.

Texas Tech outgained K-State 480-436 and the battle was tight in the beginning. Although K-State had a 17-14 lead at halftime, Texas Tech brushed that aside in a hurry behind true freshman Jake Strong, who took the Red Raiders 99 yards in 10 plays for a 21-17 lead with 9:31 left in the third quarter.

But Johnson and the Wildcats rose to the top.

Johnson, who split possessions with starting senior Will Howard in the first half, took control in the third quarter. He led his team 75 yards in nine plays capped by his 30-yard touchdown run on third-and-10 behind blocks from left guard Cooper Beebe, center Hayden Gillum and right guard Hadley Panzer. It was Johnson's third touchdown of the game, and he hadn't looked any better or comfortable.

He only appeared to gain confidence as the game wore on.

Treshaun Ward led K-State with 15 carries for 118 yards and formed a potent one-two punch with Johnson.

VJ Payne intercepted Strong when he stepped in front of an overthrown pass intended for Myles Price. Payne returned the ball to the 11 to set up Johnson, who strolled untouched into the end zone for his fourth touchdown and a 31-21 lead.

K-State regained the ball again when Strong threw a pass directly to Kobe Savage in the middle of the field at the K-State 28.

Strong tried to overcome his lumps, though, and fired pass after pass before Savage caught another interception off an overthrown pass, this time in the end zone for a touchback.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:28	Tennant 47 yd field goal		8-50-3:32	3-0
KS	1st/2:54	A. Johnson 2 yd run	Tennant kick	5-59-2:15	10-0
TT	2nd/11:53	Morton 1 yd run	Garcia kick	14-75-6:01	10-7
KS	2nd/1:20	A. Johnson 5 yd run	Tennant kick	7-80-2:44	17-7
TT	2nd/0:23	Brooks 2 yd run	Garcia kick	7-89-0:54	17-14
TT	3rd/7:31	Bradley 8 yd pass from Strong	Garcia kick	10-99-4:04	17-21
KS	3rd/2:24	A. Johnson 30 yd run	Tennant kick	9-75-5:07	24-21
KS	3rd/2:06	A. Johnson 11 yd run	Tennant kick	1-11-0:04	31-21
KS	4th/4:58	A. Johnson 3 yd run	Tennant kick	10-80-5:59	38-21

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ward	15	118	0	18	7.9
A.Johnson	13	90	5	30	6.9
Giddens	12	53	0	18	4.4
K. Johnson	1	13	0	13	13.0
Howard	3	0	0	8	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	6-9-0	86	0	42	1
A. Johnson	8-9-0	77	0	21	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Sinnott	6	72	0	42
Brooks	4	47	0	22
Brown	1	21	0	21
Jackson	1	10	0	10
Garcia II	1	8	0	8
Giddens	1	5	0	5

▶ Texas Tech

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brooks	17	98	1	30	5.8
Strong	1	54	0	54	54.0
Valdez	6	22	0	14	3.7
Morton	6	8	1	10	1.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Strong	16-28-3	173	1	43	0
Morton	14-21-0	125	0	31	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Eakin	5	102	0	43
Bradley	5	46	1	16
Price	4	33	0	13
Brown	4	24	0	8
White	3	32	0	31
Valdez	3	27	0	15
Brooks	2	23	0	12

GAME SEVEN

TCU	3	0	0	0	-	3
nr/rv K-STATE	21	6	7	7	-	41

Oct. 21 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 52,580

JAYCE BROWN

TEAM STATISTICS

	TCU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**29**
Rushing	6	20
Passing	11	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**113**	**343**
Rushing Attempts	22	52
Average Per Rush	5.1	6.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	125	365
Yards Lost Rushing	12	22
NET YARDS PASSING	**187**	**244**
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-43-1	15-26-0
Average Per Attempt	4.3	9.4
Average Per Completion	8.1	16.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**300**	**587**
Total offense plays	65	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-33**	**6-45**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-230**	**1-34**
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	34.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.0	34.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**2-133**	**7-417**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	59.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.9
Touchbacks	2	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-5-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-32-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	16.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**21:10**	**38:50**
1st Quarter	5:40	9:20
2nd Quarter	4:06	10:54
3rd Quarter	6:11	8:49
4th Quarter	5:13	9:47
Third-Down Conversions	**2 of 13**	**10 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 3**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**1-3**	**6-6**
Touchdowns	0-3	4-6
Field goals	1-3	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-13**	**2-12**
PAT Kicks	**0-0**	**5-5**
Field Goals	**1-1**	**2-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State has won five of the last six meetings over the Horned Frogs, including three-straight home wins... K-State is now 3-1 in Big 12 play for a second-straight season, the first time the Cats have won at least three of the first four Big 12 games in consecutive seasons since 2011 and 2012... K-State has started its home slate with a 4-0 record for the first time since 2016 when it defeated Florida Atlantic, Missouri State, Texas Tech and Texas.

• Kansas State produced 587 yards of total offense on the night, the sixth most in school history and second most this season (588 vs. SEMO)... The Wildcats had 406 yards in the first half, the first time they went over 400 yards in a half since at least 1999... Of the 587 yards, the Wildcats had 343 rushing yards, the first time going over 300 yards rushing since last year's Texas Tech game when they also had 343 yards on the ground.

• Kansas State held TCU to just 3 points and 300 total yards of offense a week after the Horned Frogs amassed 44 points and 584 yards last week in a win over BYU... TCU was averaging 488.4 yards per game and 33.1 points per game entering the contest... Of the 300 yards allowed, 187 were through the air a week after the Horned Frogs totaled 447 passing yards... It was the second time this year holding a team out of the end zone (SEMO) and the first in Big 12 play since Baylor had three points last year on November 12 in Waco.

• Kansas State jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead, which included a 75-yard touchdown drive on the first possession... The Wildcats have now scored points on its first drive in six of its first seven games, the first time doing so since the 2004 season.

K-STATE ROLLS PAST TCU

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Will Howard threw three touchdowns and Avery Johnson tossed a touchdown as well as Kansas State raced past TCU in a 41-3 victory during the program's annual Harley Day at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Treshaun Ward also had 17 carries for 89 yards, while DJ Giddens rushed nine times for 85 yards and one touchdown for the Wildcats, who ran for 343 yards while outgaining the Horned Frogs 587-300 in a rematch from the 2022 Big 12 Championship Game.

The victory marked the Wildcats' first home game since a 44-31 win over UCF on September 23. A sellout crowd of 52,580 was on hand to witness the Wildcats third straight win over TCU in Manhattan and the largest margin of victory in the series since 1922.

TCU saw its hopes of reaching the end zone stall three times inside the red zone, including when it went 56 yards on 11 plays before Jacob Parrish broke up a pass intended for Savion Williams on a fourth-and-2 play from the K-State 19-yard line.

The Horned Frogs called a series of timeouts in a last-gasp effort to grab their first touchdown, but Josh Hoover threw back-to-back incompletions at the 2-yard line as time expired on the game clock.

Hoover threw for 187 yards and one interception after passing for 439 yards in his first career start against BYU last Saturday.

K-State's 587 total yards marked its sixth most in history and second most this year. In limiting TCU to 300 total yards, the Wildcats held the Horned Frogs to 188.4 yards under their season average.

It was the fewest points allowed by K-State in a Big 12 game this season and the fewest points scored by the Horned Frogs, who fell to 7-2 in road games under second-year head coach Sonny Dykes.

After K-State exploded for a 27-3 halftime lead, Howard led the Wildcats to a pair of touchdowns in the second half. Howard took the Wildcats on a 13-play, 81-yard drive capped by his 11-yard touchdown pass to Jayce Brown in the end zone for Brown's first-career touchdown with 2:30 left in the third quarter to make it 34-3. Howard threw his third touchdown to Will Swanson from four yards out late in the fourth quarter to put the Wildcats over 40 points for the fifth-straight home game dating back to last season.

It marked the 36th career touchdown pass by Howard, who tied Michael Bishop for fifth most in school history.

Howard completed 10-of-16 passes for 154 yards and three touchdowns and added four rushes for 62 yards, as nine different players carried the football for an offense that last eclipsed 300 rushing yards against Texas Tech last season.

Johnson completed 5-of-10 passes for 90 yards and one touchdown and had 73 rushing yards on 16 carries one week after tying the school record with five rushing touchdowns.

K-State had things under control early as it used 406 total yards to race to a 27-3 lead at halftime. It marked the first time K-State reached 400 yards in total offense in a half since at least 1999. The Wildcats didn't score on every possession, but Howard and Johnson made it seem that way, alternating possessions and guiding an offense that produced 238 rushing yards and 168 passing in the first two quarters.

K-State rolled to touchdowns on each of its first three possessions and then used drives of 12 and 10 plays for a pair of Chris Tennant field goals of 27 and 40 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:45	Giddens 2 yd run	Tennant kick	8-75-3:15	0-7
KS	1st/6:18	Ward 3 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	7-73-3:57	0-14
TCU	1st/4:12	Kell 32 yd field goal		8-61-2:06	3-14
KS	1st/3:06	Giddens 61 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	3-75-1:06	3-21
KS	2nd/10:41	Tennant 27 yd field goal		12-79-5:21	3-24
KS	2nd/0:00	Tennant 40 yd field goal		10-58-2:43	3-27
KS	3rd/2:30	Brown 11 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	13-81-7:53	3-34
KS	4th/3:59	Swanson 5 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-49-5:32	3-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ TCU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Bailey	12	100	0	35	8.3
Sanders	5	15	0	6	3.0
Williams	1	5	0	5	5.0
Cook	1	5	0	5	5.0
Hoover	3	-12	0	0	-4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hoover	23-43-1	187	0	16	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Williams	4	60	0	16
Curtis	4	20	0	11
Wright	3	31	0	12
Richardson	3	21	0	10
Thompson	2	14	0	7
Bailey	2	8	0	4
Sanders	2	6	0	3

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ward	17	89	0	14	5.2
Giddens	9	85	1	23	9.4
A. Johnson	16	73	0	23	4.6
Howard	4	62	0	30	15.5
Jackson	1	14	0	14	14.0
Brooks	1	10	0	10	10.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	10-16-0	154	3	61	0
A. Johnson	5-10-0	90	1	43	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	4	88	1	43
Brooks	3	31	0	13
Ward	3	17	1	7
Giddens	2	75	1	61
Swanson	2	22	1	17

GAME EIGHT

HOUSTON	0	0	0	0	-	0
rv/rv K-STATE	7	21	7	6	-	41

Oct. 28 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11:01 a.m. | Att: 51,928

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**11**	**24**
Rushing	7	14
Passing	4	9
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**113**	**179**
Rushing Attempts	26	46
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	124	199
Yards Lost Rushing	11	20
NET YARDS PASSING	**95**	**215**
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-33-1	21-24-0
Average Per Attempt	2.9	9.0
Average Per Completion	6.9	10.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**208**	**394**
Total offense plays	59	70
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-60**	**1-5**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-200**	**3-114**
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	36.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**1-65**	**7-394**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	56.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	38.7
Touchbacks	1	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-4-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	4.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-35-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	11.7	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-16-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**25:26**	**34:34**
1st Quarter	3:41	11:19
2nd Quarter	5:54	9:06
3rd Quarter	10:35	4:25
4th Quarter	5:16	9:44
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 14**	**10 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 4**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**0-0**	**5-5**
Touchdowns	0-0	5-5
Field goals	0-0	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-9**	**1-9**
PAT Kicks	**0-0**	**5-6**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• With the victory, K-State will advance to its 25th bowl appearance in school history, including its 12th in the last 14 years... Entering the season, Kansas State was one of just 19 Power 5 programs to play in a bowl game 11 times in the previous 13 seasons... **Chris Klieman** is the first coach in school history to lead four of his first five Wildcat teams to bowl appearances.

• Kansas State shut out Houston, the Wildcats second shutout of the season after blanking SEMO, 45-0... It is the second-straight season K-State had two shutouts in one year after blanking South Dakota and Oklahoma State last year... It is the first time the Wildcats had two shutouts in consecutive seasons since 1936 and 1937... The Wildcats have allowed just three points over the last nine quarters dating back to the fourth quarter of the Texas Tech game.

• Kansas State held Houston to just 208 yards... It was the fewest yards allowed since Bowling Green had 140 yards in 2019, while it was the fewest against a Big 12 opponent since Texas Tech had 181 yards in 2018.

• Dating back to last season, Kansas State has now scored 40 or more points in six-straight home games, which includes all five contests this season... It is the first time scoring 40 or more points in six-straight home games since doing so 12-straight times over the 1998 and 1999 seasons.

• Quarterback **Will Howard** went 15-of-17 through the air... His 88.2% completion percentage was the third highest ever by a Wildcat in a game (minimum 15 attempts) and the highest since Collin Klein went 19-of-21 (90.4%) at West Virginia in 2012.

K-STATE BLANKS HOUSTON

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State knew it needed to stay focused coming off an emotional win against TCU and with a date at No. 7 Texas looming in a week. The Wildcats stayed on their game and beat Houston in dominant fashion.

Will Howard threw for 164 yards and two touchdowns, DJ Giddens rushed for two scores, and the Wildcats stomped Houston with their most dominant performance of the season in a 41-0 victory on Homecoming at Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The Wildcats have started a season with five-straight home wins for the first time since 2012.

Houston's first trip outside the state of Texas this season brought the Cougars to the Manhattan, which featured 36-degree temperatures and a chance of shutouts. Houston went cold against a tenacious K-State bunch that was on fire for four quarters. The Cougars failed to score any points in a game for the first time since 2000.

K-State outgained Houston, 394-208, and went 10-of-14 on third downs while the Cougars went just 3-for-14.

K-State couldn't have been much sharper in its first-ever meeting against the Cougars, who struggled mightily across the board. Quarterback Donovan Smith completed 13-of-28 passes for 88 yards and one interception. The Cougars defense couldn't stop Howard and the Wildcats, who began the game with touchdown drives of 12, 15 and nine plays.

Howard completed 15-of-17 passes, and his completion rate of 88.2% marked third highest in a game in K-State history. Giddens had 13 carries for 96 yards and two scores.

Just when it appeared the Cougars could do something with the ball late in the third quarter, K-State's defensive line forced Smith to scramble and improvise, and Will Lee III stepped in front of a pass for his second career interception.

From there, Giddens rushed 11 yards before he broke three tackles while angling to the right pylon for a 13-yard touchdown and a 35-0 lead.

Avery Johnson took over as Howard went to the sideline for good and led an 8-play, 42-yard drive capped by a seven-yard touchdown pass to Seth Porter, his first-career touchdown. That made it 41-0 as the Wildcats pitched their first shutout against a Big 12 foe since against a 48-0 win over Oklahoma State last season.

K-State methodically took apart Houston in grinding to a 28-0 halftime lead while outgaining the Cougars 277-83. The Wildcats ran 43 plays and the Cougars ran 23. K-State averaged 6.4 yards per play; Houston 3.3.

Howard was brilliant from the start in completing his first 12 passing attempts. He finished the first half 13-of-14 for 155 yards and two touchdowns while throwing scoring strikes to Brooks and Garrett Oakley.

For as dominant as K-State was offensively in the first half, the defense was stellar as well. Smith went 6-for-17 for 32 yards for a Houston offense that managed just four first downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:37	Oakley 12 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	12-75-5:23	0-7
KS	2nd/13:08	Brooks 21 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	15-89-7:48	0-14
KS	2nd/6:17	Ward 1 yd run	Tennant kick	9-72-4:06	0-21
KS	2nd/1:33	Giddens 9 yd run	Tennant kick	5-44-2:29	0-28
KS	3rd/1:22	Giddens 13 yd run	Tennant kick	2-24-0:38	0-35
KS	4th/6:46	Porter 7 yd pass from A. Johnson	Simmering kick missed	8-42-3:33	0-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Houston

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Jenkins	12	56	0	17	4.7
Ale	4	28	0	11	7.0
Sneed	4	25	0	16	6.2
Smith	5	3	0	5	0.6
Mathis Jr.	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Smith	13-28-1	88	0	25	1
Ale	2-5-0	7	0	7	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	4	49	0	25
Golden	3	6	0	4
Carnes	2	18	0	11
Cobbs	2	15	0	8
Sneed	1	4	0	4
Johnson Jr.	1	4	0	4
Wilson	1	0	0	0

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	13	96	2	14	7.4
Ward	10	32	1	9	3.2
Howard	9	24	0	11	2.7
Jackson	2	15	0	8	7.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	15-17-0	164	2	40	2
A. Johnson	5-6-0	46	1	21	0
Rubley	1-1-0	5	0	5	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	5	83	1	40
Oakley	3	36	1	16
Ward	3	15	0	9
Giddens	2	25	0	23
Brown	2	13	0	8
Swanson	1	21	0	21
Porter	1	7	1	7

GAME NINE

23/25/rv K-STATE	0	7	7	16 (0)	-	30
7/7/6 TEXAS	10	7	10	3 (3)	-	33

Nov. 4 | Memorial Stadium | Austin, Texas | 11:05 a.m. | Att: 102,846

KEAGAN JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UT
FIRST DOWNS	**20**	**18**
Rushing	3	9
Passing	16	9
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**30**	**230**
Rushing Attempts	29	37
Average Per Rush	1.0	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	69	243
Yards Lost Rushing	39	13
NET YARDS PASSING	**327**	**248**
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-43-1	19-37-2
Average Per Attempt	7.6	6.7
Average Per Completion	12.6	13.1
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**357**	**478**
Total offense plays	72	74
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**2-1**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**7-50**	**10-67**
PUNTS-YARDS	**7-318**	**5-172**
Average Yards Per Punt	45.4	34.4
Net Yards Per Punt	38.0	33.6
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-369**	**7-455**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.5	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.0	40.0
Touchbacks	4	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**2-15-0**	**2-52-0**
Average Per Return	7.5	26.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**2-17-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	8.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**2-37-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**27:52**	**32:08**
1st Quarter	7:06	7:54
2nd Quarter	6:06	8:54
3rd Quarter	8:43	6:17
4th Quarter	5:57	9:03
Third-Down Conversions	**2 of 14**	**2 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**2 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-4**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	2-4	1-4
Field goals	0-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**4-35**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**1-2**	**4-4**

▶ Game Notes

• This was the 24th all-time meeting between K-State and Texas with the Longhorns now holding a 14-10 advantage in the series... Texas extended its winning streak over the Wildcats to seven-straight games, the longest in the series by either team.

• Kansas State played in its seventh overtime game ever on Saturday, falling to 4-3 in such games... K-State also suffered an overtime loss at Texas in 2017 (40-34)... Of the seven overtime games in K-State's history, three have been on the road and two have been at neutral sites.

• **Will Howard** earned his 24th career start, going 26-of-42 through the air for a career-high 327 yards and a career-high tying four touchdowns... His 327 passing yards bettered his previous high of 297 yards in the season-opener against SEMO... His four passing touchdowns tied a school record and was the second time in his career he hit that mark (2022 vs. Oklahoma State).

• **Phillip Brooks** came away with seven receptions for 70 yards and two touchdowns... It was his first-career game with multiple receiving touchdowns... He is the second K-State player with multiple touchdowns this season (tight end Ben Sinnott at Missouri), while he is the first wide receiver with multiple receiving touchdowns in a game since Kade Warner had two last year against Oklahoma State.

• **Jacob Parrish** recorded a pair of interceptions in the contest after coming into the game with one pick in his career (vs. UCF)... It is the second time a Wildcat had two interceptions in game this season (**Kobe Savage** at Texas Tech).

K-STATE COMES UP SHY IN OVERTIME AT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas – In one of the most valiant comeback efforts in Kansas State history, the Wildcats stormed back from a 20-point second-half deficit to force overtime and fell just four yards from victory in a 33-30 loss to No. 7 Texas in front of 102,846 at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

The 23rd-ranked Wildcats rallied from a 27-7 deficit with 4 minutes, 13 seconds left in the third quarter to tie the game at 27-27 with 12:37 left. The teams were knotted up 30-30 following a 45-yard field goal by Chris Tennant to force an extra period.

After Bert Auburn made a 42-yarder to make it 33-30 in Texas' first overtime possession, Will Howard took the Wildcats to the 4-yard line. When it became decision time, head coach Chris Klieman opted to go for the win. Unfortunately, Howard's fourth-down pass attempt fell short, ending one of the best games in the Big 12 Conference this season.

Howard completed 26-of-42 passes for a career-high 327 yards with a school record-tying four touchdowns to go along with one interception. He threw two touchdowns to Phillip Brooks and one scoring toss to Keagan Johnson and Jayce Brown.

Cornerback Jacob Parrish intercepted two passes, including one inside the red zone as the Wildcats, 6-3 overall and 4-2 in the Big 12, clawed back into the game.

Texas scored touchdowns on two of its first three drives and took a 17-0 lead before Howard completed a six-yard scoring strike to Brooks with 54 seconds to go until halftime.

Then the Longhorns capitalized off a lost fumble and booted a 49-yard field goal to take a 27-7 lead in the third quarter.

K-State had two bad breaks to start the second half. First, Howard threw a deep pass to Johnson that ricocheted off his hands and into the hands of Michael Taaffe on the second play of the third quarter.

K-State's second possession ended when Ethan Burke sack-stripped Howard and Jaylan Ford recovered the football at the 5. Jonathon Brooks scored on the next play for a 24-7 lead.

Early on, Wildcats simply struggled to move the ball or stop the Longhorns, who are off to their best start since 2009. Then the Wildcats bounced back.

Despite falling behind, the Wildcats continued to fight. In fact, they had their longest possession of the game after the Longhorns went ahead by 20 points. Howard led an 8-play, 75-yard charge for a touchdown. He connected with Johnson twice for gains of 15 and 20 yards before Brooks caught a short pass and ran 26 yards into the end zone to cut it to a 27-14 deficit.

Then Parrish, who had two interceptions in the game, intercepted a screen pass. Parrish got hit and fumbled, but Colby McCalister recovered the ball at the Texas 12.

K-State struck immediately. Howard floated a pass across the middle to Johnson, who snagged the ball at the 6 and raced into the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown. Suddenly K-State trailed, 27-21, with 13:33 left in the game in front of a hushed crowd.

Two plays later, Brendan Mott ripped the ball away from Brooks and Will Lee III recovered. Howard immediately threw a play-action pass to Brown for a 32-yard touchdown. However, an error by the extra-point unit allowed the score to remain tied at 27-27 with 12:37 remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UT	1st/8:36	Mitchell 37 yd pass from Murphy	Auburn kick	3-47-1:13	0-7
UT	1st/1:06	Auburn 32 yd field goal		9-79-3:58	0-10
UT	2nd/11:34	Baxter 54 yd run	Auburn kick	4-63-2:237	0-17
KS	2nd/0:54	Brooks 6 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	4-42-0:41	7-17
UT	3rd/9:21	Brooks 5 yd run	Auburn kick	1-5-0:05	7-24
UT	3rd/4:13	Auburn 49 yd field goal		7-41-3:07	7-27
KS	3rd/0:00	Brooks 26 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-75-4:13	14-27
KS	4th/13:33	K. Johnson 12 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	2-12-0:15	21-27
KS	4th/12:37	Brown 32 yd pass from Howard	Tennant rush failed	1-32-0:07	27-27
UT	4th/6:03	Auburn 34 yd field goal		14-69-6:27	30-27
KS	4th/0:01	Tennant 45 yd field goal		10-33-1:17	30-30
UT	OT	Auburn 42 yd field goal		4-1	30-33

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ward	9	30	0	7	3.3
Giddens	9	22	0	8	2.4
K. Johnson	1	2	0	2	2.0
A. Johnson	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Howard	9	-23	0	6	-2.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	26-41-1	327	4	32	4
A. Johnson	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
K. Johnson	7	70	1	20
Brooks	5	76	2	26
Sinnott	5	69	0	22
Brown	4	77	1	32
Giddens	3	23	0	17
Ward	2	12	0	9

▶ Texas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brooks	22	112	1	27	5.1
Baxter	10	90	1	54	9.0
Worthy	1	16	0	16	16.0
Blue	2	11	0	8	5.5
Robinson	1	8	0	8	8.0
Red	1	-7	0	0	-7.0

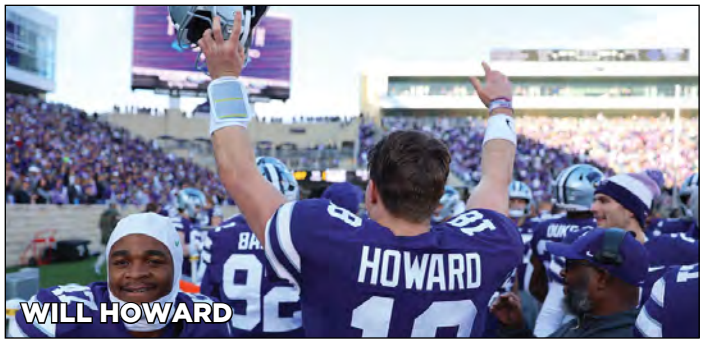
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Murphy	19-37-2	248	1	47	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Mitchell	8	149	1	47
Worthy	5	48	0	24
Whittington	3	23	0	19
Sanders	2	21	0	16
Cook II	1	7	0	7

GAME TEN

BAYLOR	7	6	6	6	-	25
25/rv/rv K-STATE	21	14	17	7	-	59

Nov. 11 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 2:02 p.m. | Att: 51,790



TEAM STATISTICS

	BU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**20**	**22**
Rushing	7	6
Passing	11	15
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**85**	**183**
Rushing Attempts	35	37
Average Per Rush	2.4	4.9
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	134	195
Yards Lost Rushing	49	12
NET YARDS PASSING	**247**	**268**
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-47-1	21-34-0
Average Per Attempt	5.3	7.9
Average Per Completion	10.7	12.8
Passing Touchdowns	4	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**332**	**451**
Total offense plays	82	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**3-3**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-45**	**5-42**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-168**	**4-187**
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	47.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.2	22.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**4-236**	**10-610**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	40.0
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**3-101-0**	**1--5-0**
Average Per Return	33.7	-5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**8-160-0**	**4-70-0**
Average Per Return	20.0	17.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-45-1**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-15-1**
Possession Time	**31:58**	**28:02**
1st Quarter	4:58	10:02
2nd Quarter	10:41	4:19
3rd Quarter	6:01	8:59
4th Quarter	10:18	4:42
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 17**	**4 of 12**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**4 of 8**	**2 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**6-6**
Touchdowns	3-3	5-6
Field goals	0-3	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-10**	**3-24**
PAT Kicks	**1-2**	**8-8**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• Kansas State topped the 50-point mark for the first time since scoring 55 points against Kansas in 2020, and it was the most points since scoring 63 vs. FAU in 2016.

• K-State tallied a pair of non-offensive touchdowns on Saturday for the first time this year and it was the first time carding two in a game since 2020 Kansas contest (two punt returns, interception return)... The first one on Saturday was a fumble-return touchdown by **Desmond Purnell**, the first by the Wildcats since the 2019 opener vs. Nicholls... The second one was a 45-yard pick-six by **Keenan Garber**, the first interception of his career... It was K-State's first pick-six since Cincere Mason had one last year at West Virginia.

• **Will Howard** earned his 25th career start, which is tied for the fourth most by a Wildcat signal calling dating back to 1990... Howard went 19-of-29 through the air for 235 yards and three touchdowns... On his final touchdown pass of the game – a 1-yarder to Christian Moore with 13:07 left in the second quarter – Howard became the all-time career touchdown record holder at K-State, a mark that now stands at 45... He passed Josh Freeman, who had 44 touchdown passes from 2006-08.

• **Cody Stufflebean** recorded the first two sacks of his career and totaled four tackles, a new career high... His first-career sack in the first quarter was a sack-fumble, which was picked up by **Desmond Purnell** and returned 15 yards for a touchdown.

HOWARD SETS CAREER TD MARK IN WIN OVER BU

MANHATTAN, Kan. – No. 25 Kansas State knew it needed to rebound after a narrow loss at Texas last weekend. The Wildcats did so emphatically with a 59-25 stomping of Baylor that kept them in the hunt to defend their Big 12 Championship.

On a record-setting day for quarterback Will Howard, the Wildcats amassed at least 50 points for the first time in three years while reaching their biggest scoring total in series history against a Bears squad that suffered their worst loss of the season.

K-State, which improved to 7-3 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12, is 6-0 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium for the first time since 2012. The Bears dropped to 3-7 and 2-5.

K-State is in the thick of things in the league race with games at No. 16 Kansas and against Iowa State left to go in the regular season.

K-State jumped out to a 35-7 lead and kept going. It has outscored its opponents 272-72 in Manhattan this season. The Wildcats played in front of a crowd of 51,790, which marked the 13th consecutive sellout at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Howard threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns, setting the all-time record for passing touchdowns in the second quarter with his third scoring toss of the game. The two-yard scoring strike to Christian Moore with 13 minutes, 7 seconds left until halftime, gave Howard 45 career touchdown passes, passing Josh Freeman for the all-time mark.

Howard has thrown 12 touchdowns and one interception in the last four games. He went 19-of-29 passing and connected with nine different pass catchers.

Six different players scored a total of six offensive touchdowns for the Wildcats, who also had two defensive touchdowns — a 15-yard fumble recovery by linebacker Desmond Purnell and a 45-yard interception return by Keenan Garber — while also forcing four turnover on downs.

The Wildcats led 35-13 at halftime. By that time, Howard already fired his third touchdown. He went to the bench in the fourth quarter and received a rousing ovation by fans as his record achievement was announced inside the stadium. Freshman Avery Johnson helped score the final points for the Wildcats when he found Garrett Oakley with a 28-yard touchdown pass to put the Wildcats ahead at 59-19 with under 4 minutes to play.

DJ Giddens, who caught a short pass and turned it into a 31-yard touchdown to begin the game, rushed 18 times for 115 yards while Treshaun Ward had 44 yards and one score on 10 carries.

Tight end Ben Sinnott had three catches for 68 yards and one touchdown, and Oakley had three catches for 46 and a touchdown as well. Phillip Brooks led with five catches for 41 yards and was particularly pivotal on the first couple scoring drives for the Wildcats, who turned a 7-7 tie into a blowout by scoring the next 28 points, capped by Howard's record-setting touchdown pass.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/10:26	Giddens 18 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	12-81-4:30	0-7
BU	1st/8:02	Pendergrass 13 yd pass from Shapen	Hankins kick	5-72-2:19	7-7
KS	1st/5:54	Sinnott 14 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-56-2:00	7-14
KS	1st/4:10	Purnell 15 yd fumble return	Tennant kick		7-21
KS	2nd/14:34	Howard 1 yd run	Tennant kick	9-78-3:46	7-28
KS	2nd/13:07	Moore 2 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	1-2-0:04	7-35
BU	2nd/1:45	Pendergrass 1 yd pass from Shapen	Shapen pass failed	3-16-1:17	13-35
KS	3rd/9:31	Tennant 33 yd field goal		9-62-4:31	13-38
BU	3rd/8:30	Dabney 63 yd pass from Shapen	Shapen pass failed	3-72-0:54	19-38
KS	3rd/4:48	Ward 4 yd run	Tennant kick	9-73-3:36	19-45
KS	3rd/2:55	Garber 45 yd interception return	Tennant kick		19-52
KS	4th/3:30	Oakley 28 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	3-38-1:16	19-59
BU	4th/0:20	Baldwin 6 yd pass from Shapen	Hankins kick missed	10-77-3:00	25-59

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Baylor

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Richardson	17	89	0	15	5.2
Pendergrass	6	20	0	7	3.3
Reese	3	3	0	2	1.0
Shapen	7	-6	0	6	-0.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Shapen	22-45-1	253	4	63	3
Nabors	1-1-0	-6	0	0	0
Hankins	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Cameron	5	41	0	17
Dabney	4	105	1	63
Roberts	3	32	0	21
Pendergrass	3	18	2	13
Winfield	1	18	0	18
Johnson	1	10	0	10
Richardson	1	8	0	8

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	18	115	0	35	6.4
Ward	10	44	1	9	4.4
White	2	14	0	9	7.0
Frias II	2	8	0	5	4.0
A. Johnson	1	4	0	4	4.0
K. Johnson	1	1	0	1	1.0
Howard	3	-3	1	6	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	19-29-0	235	3	40	1
A. Johnson	2-5-0	33	1	28	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	5	41	0	11
Sinnott	3	68	1	35
Oakley	3	46	1	28
K. Johnson	3	31	0	13
J. Jackson	2	53	0	40

GAME ELEVEN

21/23/24 **K-STATE**	7	9	8	7	-	31
25/rv/rv **KANSAS**	7	13	7	0	-	27

Nov. 18 | Memorial Stadium | Lawrence, Kan. | 6:15 p.m. | Att: 47,233

DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	KU
FIRST DOWNS	**20**	**19**
Rushing	9	11
Passing	8	7
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**166**	**234**
Rushing Attempts	37	41
Average Per Rush	4.5	5.7
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	207	262
Yards Lost Rushing	41	28
NET YARDS PASSING	**165**	**162**
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-24-1	11-16-2
Average Per Attempt	6.9	10.1
Average Per Completion	12.7	14.7
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**331**	**396**
Total offense plays	61	57
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**2-30**	**5-59**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-131**	**3-119**
Average Yards Per Punt	32.8	39.7
Net Yards Per Punt	32.2	41.7
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**5-307**	**5-310**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.4	62.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.0	37.0
Touchbacks	3	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1--6-0**	**1-2-0**
Average Per Return	-6.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-34-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	34.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**2-0-0**	**1-3-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**26:40**	**33:20**
1st Quarter	6:13	8:47
2nd Quarter	3:57	11:03
3rd Quarter	6:29	8:31
4th Quarter	10:01	4:59
Third-Down Conversions	**8 of 15**	**5 of 11**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**1 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	4-4	3-4
Field goals	0-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-15**	**1-6**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**3-4**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• Saturday was the 121st all-time meeting between K-State and Kansas, the ninth most-played rivalry in FBS history... It was also the 113th-consecutive meeting between the two schools, the fourth-longest uninterrupted series in the FBS (will be the third-longest next season as Oklahoma and Oklahoma State and not scheduled to meet)... The Wildcats have now won each of the last 15 meetings and 28 of the last 33 dating back to 1991.

• Kansas State picked up its 15th-consecutive victory over Kansas to improve the longest streak in the series by either team... Among active uninterrupted winning streaks (must have played and won every year), the Wildcats' 15-game streak over KU is tied for third in the FBS.

• Kansas State earned its eighth win of the season, the third-straight year the Wildcats have collected at least eight victories... It is the first time K-State has produced at least eight wins in three-consecutive seasons since doing so in four-straight years in 2011 (10 wins), 2012 (11 wins), 2013 (8 wins) and 2014 (9 wins).

• Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** rushed 21 times for 102 yards and a touchdown... It was his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and second straight, as he became the first Wildcat with consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Deuce Vaughn did so in the final three games of his career last year.

• True freshman wide receiver **Jayce Brown** hauled in four catches for a career-high 96 yards... His previous career high was 88 yards against TCU, while he tied his career high in catches... Brown now has 316 receiving yards this year, moving into fifth place in school history among freshmen.

K-STATE RALLIES PAST KANSAS, 31-27

LAWRENCE, Kan. – Kansas State fans chanted, "FIFTEEN YEARS!" and senior long-snapper Randen Plattner directed the marching band in the stands and coaches and players pumped their fists in elation as Memorial Stadium in Lawrence gained a purple hue.

Again.

No. 21 K-State 31, No. 25 Kansas 27.

In what was billed as the biggest Dillions Sunflower Showdown since the teams met when they were both ranked in 1995, Will Howard rushed 15 yards for a go-ahead touchdown with 10 minutes, 22 seconds remaining in the game and the Wildcats held off the Jayhawks to bring the coveted Governor's Cup Trophy back to Manhattan, where it will remain for a series-record 15th year.

Although K-State had won the last five in the series by no fewer than 20 points, this was an improved Kansas team and the Wildcats had to fight back from an 11-point deficit in the third quarter to secure victory in the 121st edition of the series between the in-state rivals.

In the end, K-State showed more.

The Wildcats out-toughened the Jayhawks when it mattered most after a battle that kept the crowd of 42,233 on its toes for more than three hours.

The Wildcats were successful in running out the clock in the final 5:33.

Howard completed 13-of-24 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns and one interception. DJ Giddens had 21 carries for 102 yards and one score. Ben Sinnott had four catches for 39 yards one touchdown. Keagan Johnson had two catches for 17 yards and one touchdown.

The Jayhawks, who led 21-16 at halftime, appeared bust the game open on the first drive of the third quarter. That's when former walk-on freshman quarterback Cole Ballard threw an intermediate pass to tight end Mason Fairchild, who sprinted down the K-State sideline for a 59-yard gain. Devin Neal scored his third touchdown of the game on an option pitch to the right side as the Jayhawks took a 27-16 lead.

The Wildcats rallied on a 10-play, 87-yard jaunt keyed by a 52-yard rush by Treshaun Ward before Giddens carried the load the rest of the way, including his 1-yard score up the middle. Howard ran into the end zone for a 2-point conversion and the Wildcats jumped back into it, trailing 27-24.

Ballard committed the game's first turnover when Kobe Savage intercepted a tipped pass to give the Wildcats possession. But four plays later, K-State gave it right back when Howard's third-down pass was picked by safety Mello Dotson.

K-State regained the lead when Howard capped a 6-play, 56-yard drive by rushing 15 yards into the end zone with 10:22 left in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/13:44	Sinnott 11 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	5-75-1:16	7-0
KU	1st/2:05	Neal 36 yd run	Keller kick	11-82-6:10	7-7
KU	2nd/10:55	Neal 9 yd run	Keller kick blkd	8-76-4:28	7-13
KS	2nd/10:55	Garber 91 yd blocked extra point return			9-13
KS	2nd/7:24	K. Johnson 11 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-75-3:33	16-13
KU	2nd/0:26	Arnold 5 yd pass from Ballard	Keller kick	13-75-7:00	16-20
KU	3rd/13:28	Neal 2 yd run	Keller kick	3-65-1:32	16-27
KS	3rd/6:35	Giddens 1 yd run	Howard rush	10-87-4:01	24-27
KS	4th/10:22	Howard 15 yd run	Tennant kick	6-55-3:01	31-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	21	102	1	18	4.9
Ward	7	63	0	52	9.0
Howard	4	18	1	15	4.5
Brooks	2	8	0	8	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	13-24-1	165	2	46	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	4	96	0	46
Sinnott	4	39	1	13
K. Johnson	2	17	1	11
Giddens	2	6	0	4
Brooks	1	9	0	9

▶ Kansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Neal	18	138	3	36	7.7
Ballard	10	55	0	27	5.5
Hishaw	9	22	0	9	2.4
Locklin	4	19	0	10	4.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Ballard	11-16-2	162	1	59	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Grimm	3	44	0	33
Skinner	2	23	0	18
Arnold	2	17	1	12
Morrison	2	17	0	12
Fairchild	1	59	0	59
Neal	1	2	0	2

GAME TWELVE

IOWA STATE	7	7	14	14	-	42
19/19/20 K-STATE	6	14	8	7	-	35

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TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**10**	**32**
Rushing	4	13
Passing	6	14
Penalty	0	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	**258**	**209**
Rushing Attempts	23	54
Average Per Rush	11.2	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	3	3
Yards Gained Rushing	289	221
Yards Lost Rushing	31	12
NET YARDS PASSING	**230**	**288**
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-12-0	24-48-1
Average Per Attempt	19.2	6.0
Average Per Completion	28.8	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**488**	**497**
Total offense plays	35	102
Average Gain Per Play	13.9	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**4-2**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-73**	**6-55**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-155**	**5-182**
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	36.4
Net Yards Per Punt	36.8	36.4
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**7-397**	**7-346**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	49.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.7	38.3
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-0-0**	**2-8-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**5-70-0**	**4-61-0**
Average Per Return	14.0	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**17:48**	**42:12**
1st Quarter	3:34	11:26
2nd Quarter	4:56	10:04
3rd Quarter	2:31	12:29
4th Quarter	6:47	8:13
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 7**	**11 of 23**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**3 of 4**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**0-0**	**6-7**
Touchdowns	0-0	4-7
Field goals	0-0	2-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**6-6**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**2-2**

▶ Game Notes

• Kansas State set a school record for most plays in a game with 102 on Saturday night... It topped the previous record of 100 plays against Kansas in 1970.

• The Kansas State offense moved into the school's top-10 lists in several categories on Saturday... The Wildcats now rank sixth in school history in single-season passing yards (2,957) and total offense (5,353)... They are tied for fifth in total offensive touchdowns (58) and rank seventh in total points (454).

• Quarterback **Will Howard** made his 27th career start, the fourth most by a Wildcat signal calling dating back to 1990... He went 24-of-48 through the air for 288 yards and a touchdown while adding 46 rushing yards and another score... His 48 pass attempts were a career high and the most by a Wildcat since Jake Waters also had 48 attempts in the 2015 (post-2014 season) Alamo Bowl He tied the school record with 24 passing touchdowns this year, equaling the mark of Ell Roberson (2003).

• Junior tight end **Ben Sinnott** hauled in 10 catches for 136 yards and a touchdown... It was his second game this season with 100 receiving yards following the season-opening contest against SEMO (100 yards), tied for the second most 100-yard receiving games by a tight end in a season... Dave Jones had three such games in 1966, while Russ Campbell also had two in 1991... His 10 receptions were the most in a single game by a tight end in school history... With his effort, he now has the most receiving yards in a single season by a tight end in school history, a mark that stands at 676 yards... He now has 10 career receiving touchdowns, tied for the most in school history among tight ends.

K-STATE FALLS TO ISU IN SNOWY BATTLE

MANHATTAN, Kan. – There's no telling what might happen when Kansas State and Iowa State get together on the football field, but this edition of the Farmageddon game between rivals was one for the books during Senior Night at snowy Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Will Howard threw for 288 yards and one touchdown and DJ Giddens scored a touchdown while running for 114 yards, but the No. 19 Wildcats saw their last-gasp comeback effort fall short in a 42-35 loss to the Cyclones amid snow showers that blanketed the field throughout the contest.

No trends were safe against Iowa State. In an unusual game of comparisons, K-State outgained Iowa State 497 yards to 488 yet did so in dramatically different fashion. The Wildcats lit up the scoreboard behind long, methodical drives and ran a school-record 102 plays from scrimmage while possessing the ball for more than 42 minutes.

Iowa State did its damage in fast order. Abu Sama took a handoff on the first play from scrimmage and dashed 71 yards for a touchdown. It was the first of five Iowa State scoring plays that covered at least 60 yards.

Sama had 16 carries for 276 yards and three touchdowns covering 71, 77 and 60 yards. Quarterback Rocco Becht threw three touchdowns that covered 79, 33 and 82 yards.

K-State took the lead for the first time at 20-14 when Howard found tight end Ben Sinnott with a 15-yard touchdown with 15 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Sinnott had 10 catches for 136 yards and a touchdown, marking the most receptions by a K-State tight end in a single game in school history.

Howard's touchdown pass gave him 24 for the season to tie Ell Roberson (2003) for most touchdown passes in a single season.

K-State and Iowa State traded scores the second half. Iowa State went ahead 21-20 on a 79-yard reception by Jaylin Noel. Howard pushed the Wildcats back on top at 28-21 on a 5-yard rush. Sama scored his third touchdown of the game on a 60-yard run to tie it at 28-28.

Treshaun Ward capped K-State's most productive drive of the second half on a 2-yard scoring run that ended a drive that encompassed 11 plays and 75 yards to make it 35-28.

However, Iowa State tied the score on a 33-yard catch by Jayden Higgins and then scored the game's final points when Noel caught a short pass and raced down the Iowa State sideline for an 82-yard score with 8:04 left to play.

Howard led K-State on a final charge that seemed destined to tie the game again. But the Wildcats fell just short after 18 plays and 80 yards when Howard was unable to connect with Phillip Brooks in the end zone on fourth down from the 18-yard line in the final minute.

K-State's four losses this season have been by 3, 8, 3 and 7 points. They now must wipe away this one and await their opponent in the postseason.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
IS	1st/14:42	Sama 71 yd run	Contreraz kick	1-71-0:11	7-0
KS	1st/8:17	Tennant 23 yd field goal		7-34-3:36	7-3
KS	1st/0:16	Tennant 22 yd field goal		14-80-6:29	7-6
IS	2nd/14:47	Sama 77 yd run	Contreraz kick	2-81-0:27	14-6
KS	2nd/8:55	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	12-87-5:44	14-13
KS	2nd/0:15	Sinnott 15 yd pass from Howard	Tennant kick	8-41-0:49	14-20
IS	3rd/10:37	Noel 79 yd pass from Becht	Contreraz kick	2-82-0:48	21-20
KS	3rd/6:36	Howard 5 yd run	Brooks pass from Howard	9-79-3:55	21-28
IS	3rd/4:53	Sama 60 yd run	Contreraz kick	4-72-1:37	28-28
KS	4th/14:49	Ward 2 yd run	Tennant kick	11-75-5:04	28-35
IS	4th/12:31	Higgins 33 yd pass from Becht	Contreraz kick	4-60-2:10	35-35
IS	4th/8:04	Noel 82 yd pass from Becht	Contreraz kick	3-76-2:02	42-35

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Iowa State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Sama	16	276	3	77	17.2
Hansen	3	11	0	6	3.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Becht	8-12-0	230	3	82	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Nowel	3	160	2	82
Higgins	2	55	1	33
Sama	1	11	0	11
Klotz	1	4	0	4
Brahmer	1	0	0	0

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	31	114	1	15	3.7
Ward	11	48	1	12	4.4
Howard	11	46	1	13	4.2
K. Johnson	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	24-48-1	288	1	44	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Sinnott	10	136	1	44
Brown	5	69	0	20
Brooks	3	26	0	14
Oakley	2	26	0	22
Ward	2	13	0	9
Swanson	1	13	0	13
K. Johnson	1	5	0	5

2023 STANDINGS

	BIG 12 CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	BOWL GAME VS. OPPONENT
Texas ◀	8-1	.889	319	163	12-1	.923	470	228	CFP Semifinals at the Sugar Bowl vs. Washington
Oklahoma State	7-2	.778	301	267	9-4	.692	383	377	Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M
Oklahoma	6-3	.667	351	239	10-2	.833	518	267	Alamo Bowl vs. Arizona
Kansas State	6-3	.667	340	211	8-4	.667	454	254	Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State
West Virginia	6-3	.667	291	269	8-4	.667	379	330	Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. North Carolina
Iowa State	6-3	.667	265	219	7-5	.583	315	258	Liberty Bowl vs. Memphis
Kansas	5-4	.556	290	241	8-4	.667	403	305	Guaranteed Rate Bowl vs. UNLV
Texas Tech	5-4	.556	218	248	6-6	.500	322	324	Independence Bowl vs. California
UCF	3-6	.333	266	269	6-6	.500	388	305	Gasparilla Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
TCU	3-6	.333	259	266	5-7	.417	376	334	
BYU	2-7	.222	184	311	5-7	.417	277	358	
Houston	2-7	.222	188	314	4-8	.333	284	378	
Baylor	2-7	.222	203	331	3-9	.250	277	400	
Cincinnati	1-8	.111	172	295	3-9	.250	289	360	

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TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. Oklahoma	12	68	14	66	0	0	1	518	43.17
2. Kansas State	***12***	***60***	***11***	***53***	***3***	***1***	***0***	***454***	***37.83***
3. Texas	13	55	28	52	1	0	0	470	36.15
4. Kansas	12	54	11	46	0	0	0	403	33.58
5. UCF	12	51	12	46	0	1	0	390	32.50
6. West Virginia	12	48	14	45	2	0	0	379	31.58
7. TCU	12	48	14	44	1	0	0	376	31.33
8. Oklahoma State	13	44	26	39	1	0	0	383	29.46
9. Texas Tech	12	40	14	36	2	0	0	322	26.83
10. Iowa State	12	37	19	34	1	0	0	315	26.25
11. Cincinnati	12	35	15	30	2	0	0	289	24.08
12. Houston	12	37	8	34	1	0	1	284	23.67
13. BYU	12	35	11	32	1	0	0	277	23.08
Baylor	12	32	18	21	4	0	1	277	23.08

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. Texas	13	26	16	22	1	0	0	228	17.53
2. Kansas State	***12***	***30***	***16***	***26***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***254***	***21.17***
3. Iowa State	12	31	14	24	2	1	1	260	21.67
4. Oklahoma	12	31	18	23	2	0	0	267	22.25
5. UCF	12	37	16	31	2	0	0	305	25.42
6. Kansas	12	37	16	27	4	2	0	309	25.75
7. Texas Tech	12	37	21	33	3	0	0	324	27.00
8. West Virginia	12	43	10	42	0	0	0	330	27.50
9. TCU	12	39	20	36	2	0	0	334	27.83
10. Oklahoma State	13	50	10	41	2	0	1	377	29.00
11. BYU	12	45	15	41	1	0	0	358	29.83
12. Cincinnati	12	46	13	45	0	0	0	360	30.00
13. Houston	12	50	10	44	2	0	0	378	31.50
14. Baylor	12	52	11	49	3	0	0	400	33.33

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. West Virginia	12	535	2812	5.26	31	234.33
2. UCF	12	495	2798	5.65	28	233.17
3. Cincinnati	12	517	2605	5.04	14	217.08
4. Kansas	12	460	2536	5.51	31	211.33
5. Kansas State	***12***	***493***	***2396***	***4.86***	***30***	***199.67***
6. Texas	13	499	2458	4.93	26	189.08
7. Oklahoma	12	487	2167	4.45	31	180.58
8. Texas Tech	12	437	1990	4.55	16	165.83
9. Oklahoma State	13	420	2040	4.86	27	156.92
10. TCU	12	406	1854	4.57	19	154.50
11. Iowa State	12	362	1559	4.31	16	129.92
12. Houston	12	359	1424	3.97	10	118.67
13. Baylor	12	413	1378	3.34	13	114.83
14. BYU	12	360	1252	3.48	15	104.33

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. Texas	13	366	1051	2.87	7	80.85
2. Iowa State	12	424	1579	3.72	11	131.58
3. Kansas State	***12***	***370***	***1682***	***4.55***	***13***	***140.17***
4. West Virginia	12	398	1732	4.35	15	144.33
5. Oklahoma	12	435	1772	4.07	13	147.67
6. TCU	12	467	1856	3.97	21	154.67
7. Kansas	12	448	2005	4.48	24	167.08
8. Texas Tech	12	448	2012	4.49	18	167.67
9. Houston	12	467	2023	4.33	27	168.58
10. Oklahoma State	13	487	2262	4.64	21	174.00
11. Cincinnati	12	397	2123	5.35	24	176.92
12. BYU	12	439	2132	4.86	18	177.67
13. Baylor	12	440	2219	5.04	27	184.92
14. UCF	12	463	2242	4.84	24	186.83

PASS OFFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. Oklahoma	12	284	408	6	69.61	3862	9.47	32	321.83
2. TCU	12	319	503	15	63.42	3746	7.45	27	312.17
3. Texas	13	293	432	9	67.82	3729	8.63	24	286.85
4. Oklahoma State	13	309	520	14	59.42	3435	6.61	16	264.23
5. Baylor	12	263	442	7	59.50	3156	7.14	15	263.00
6. UCF	12	212	333	10	63.66	3109	9.34	22	259.08
7. Kansas State	***12***	***244***	***395***	***10***	***61.77***	***2957***	***7.49***	***28***	***246.42***
8. Houston	12	261	408	13	63.97	2898	7.10	24	241.50
9. Iowa State	12	219	341	8	64.22	2739	8.03	20	228.25
10. Kansas	12	181	283	8	63.96	2672	9.44	18	222.67
11. Texas Tech	12	257	426	17	60.33	2653	6.23	21	221.08
12. Cincinnati	12	218	360	11	60.56	2508	6.97	21	209.00
13. BYU	12	220	396	9	55.56	2465	6.22	17	205.42
14. West Virginia	12	166	308	7	53.90	2446	7.94	17	203.83

PASS DEFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. UCF	12	203	353	11	57.51	2470	7.00	11	205.83
2. Kansas	12	229	347	12	65.99	2526	7.28	13	210.50
3. Iowa State	12	226	414	16	54.59	2612	6.31	17	217.67
4. Cincinnati	12	186	328	8	56.71	2710	8.26	20	225.83
5. Texas Tech	12	245	410	10	59.76	2718	6.63	15	226.50
6. Kansas State	***12***	***233***	***409***	***12***	***56.97***	***2762***	***6.75***	***16***	***230.17***
7. Baylor	12	213	328	7	64.94	2837	8.65	22	236.42
8. West Virginia	12	233	390	9	59.74	2879	7.38	25	239.92
9. BYU	12	250	408	14	61.27	2880	7.06	21	240.00
10. Texas	13	278	464	16	59.91	3131	6.75	19	240.85
11. Oklahoma	12	245	436	19	56.19	2906	6.67	16	242.17
12. TCU	12	239	400	8	59.75	3044	7.61	16	253.67
13. Houston	12	263	384	9	68.49	3064	7.98	21	255.33
14. Oklahoma State	13	248	408	12	60.78	3478	8.52	27	267.54

BIG 12 RECAP

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. Oklahoma	12	2167	3862	895	6029	6.74	63	502.42
2. UCF	12	2798	3109	828	5907	7.13	50	492.25
3. Texas	13	2458	3729	931	6187	6.65	50	475.92
4. TCU	12	1854	3746	909	5600	6.16	46	466.67
5. Kansas State	***12***	***2396***	***2957***	***888***	***5353***	***6.03***	***58***	***446.08***
6. West Virginia	12	2812	2446	843	5258	6.24	48	438.17
7. Kansas	12	2536	2672	743	5208	7.01	49	434.00
8. Cincinnati	12	2605	2508	877	5113	5.83	35	426.08
9. Oklahoma State	13	2040	3435	940	5475	5.82	43	421.15
10. Texas Tech	12	1990	2653	863	4643	5.38	37	386.92
11. Baylor	12	1378	3156	855	4534	5.30	28	377.83
12. Houston	12	1424	2898	767	4322	5.63	34	360.17
13. Iowa State	12	1559	2739	703	4298	6.11	36	358.17
14. BYU	12	1252	2465	756	3717	4.92	32	309.75

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. Texas	13	1051	3131	830	4182	5.04	26	321.69
2. Iowa State	12	1579	2612	838	4191	5.00	28	349.25
3. Kansas State	***12***	***1682***	***2762***	***779***	***4444***	***5.70***	***29***	***370.33***
4. Kansas	12	2005	2526	795	4531	5.70	37	377.58
5. West Virginia	12	1732	2879	788	4611	5.85	40	384.25
6. Oklahoma	12	1772	2906	871	4678	5.37	29	389.83
7. UCF	12	2242	2470	816	4712	5.77	35	392.67
8. Texas Tech	12	2012	2718	858	4730	5.51	33	394.17
9. Cincinnati	12	2123	2710	725	4833	6.67	44	402.75
10. TCU	12	1856	3044	867	4900	5.65	37	408.33
11. BYU	12	2132	2880	847	5012	5.92	39	417.67
12. Baylor	12	2219	2837	768	5056	6.58	49	421.33
13. Houston	12	2023	3064	851	5087	5.98	48	423.92
14. Oklahoma State	13	2262	3478	895	5740	6.41	48	441.54

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. Iowa State	12	29-31	93.55	19	10/9	10-12
2. Kansas State	***12***	***55-61***	***90.16***	***48***	***28/20***	***7-9***
3. Oklahoma	12	57-64	89.06	44	28/16	13-17
4. Oklahoma State	13	50-57	87.72	33	22/11	17-20
5. Kansas	12	40-46	86.96	31	21/10	9-11
6. Texas Tech	12	38-45	84.44	29	15/14	9-9
7. West Virginia	12	45-54	83.33	34	28/6	11-11
8. BYU	12	30-37	81.08	23	13/10	7-9
9. Texas	13	44-55	80.00	27	16/11	17-19
10. UCF	12	38-48	79.17	31	22/9	7-10
11. Houston	12	27-35	77.14	21	8/13	6-6
12. Cincinnati	12	33-43	76.74	22	12/10	11-14
13. Baylor	12	35-47	74.47	22	13/9	13-17
14. TCU	12	37-51	72.55	30	13/17	7-7

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. Texas	13	25-35	71.43	16	5/11	9-10
2. Iowa State	12	28-37	75.68	20	11/9	8-9
3. Oklahoma	12	31-39	79.49	21	10/11	10-12
4. Baylor	12	36-45	80.00	28	17/11	8-10
5. UCF	12	41-51	80.39	28	21/7	13-18
6. Kansas State	***12***	***25-31***	***80.65***	***13***	***8/5***	***12-13***
7. Houston	12	40-49	81.63	34	25/9	6-9
8. BYU	12	38-46	82.61	26	15/11	12-13
9. Texas Tech	12	40-48	83.33	25	15/10	15-16
10. West Virginia	12	32-38	84.21	24	12/12	8-12
11. Oklahoma State	13	28-33	84.85	23	14/9	5-7
12. TCU	12	39-45	86.67	26	18/8	13-13
13. Cincinnati	12	40-46	86.96	30	16/14	10-12
14. Kansas	12	46-47	97.87	32	20/12	14-14

		GAINED			LOST				
TURNOVER MARGIN	G	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	MAR	PER/G
1. Oklahoma	12	8	6	14	6	19	25	11	+0.92
2. Kansas State	***12***	***2***	***10***	***12***	***10***	***12***	***22***	***10***	***+0.83***
3. Iowa State	12	3	8	11	3	16	19	8	+0.67
4. Texas	13	7	9	16	7	16	23	7	+0.54
5. Kansas	12	6	8	14	4	12	16	2	+0.17
6. Oklahoma State	13	5	14	19	9	12	21	2	+0.15
7. BYU	12	10	9	19	6	14	20	1	+0.08
Baylor	12	8	7	15	9	7	16	1	+0.08
9. West Virginia	12	6	7	13	4	9	13	0	E
10. UCF	12	6	10	16	4	11	15	-1	-0.08
Houston	12	2	13	15	5	9	14	-1	-0.08
12. Cincinnati	12	6	11	17	5	8	13	-4	-0.33
13. TCU	12	4	15	19	4	8	12	-7	-0.58
14. Texas Tech	12	4	17	21	3	10	13	-8	-0.67

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	TEAM	CL	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	YDS/G
1. Gordon, Ollie	OSU	So.	13	258	1614	6.26	20	75	124.15
2. Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	12	268	1443	5.38	9	46	120.25
3. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	211	1296	6.14	16	92	108.00
4. Brooks, Jonathon	UT	So.	11	187	1139	6.09	10	67	103.55
5. Bailey, Emani	TCU	Jr.	12	223	1209	5.42	8	74	100.75
Neal, Devin	KU	Jr.	12	183	1209	6.61	15	75	100.75

PASSING	TEAM	CL	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD	AVG/G
1. Gabriel, Dillon	OU	Sr.	12	266	384	6	69.27	3660	30	305.00
2. Ewers, Quinn	UT	So.	11	248	351	6	70.66	3161	21	287.36
3. Bowman, Alan	OSU	Sr.	13	270	452	12	59.73	3058	13	235.23
4. Smith, Donovan	UH	Jr.	12	256	397	13	64.48	2801	22	233.42
5. Plumlee, John Rhys	UCF	5th	9	145	227	8	63.88	2073	13	230.33

TOTAL OFFENSE	TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	TOTAL	YDS/G
1. Gabriel, Dillon	OU	Sr.	12	373	3660	477	4033	336.08
2. Ewers, Quinn	UT	So.	11	21	3161	402	3182	289.27
3. Plumlee, John Rhys	UCF	5th	9	473	2073	318	2546	282.89
4. Smith, Donovan	UH	Jr.	12	428	2801	535	3229	269.08
5. Greene, Garrett	WVU	Jr.	11	708	2178	365	2886	262.36

RECEIVING YDS/GAME	TEAM	CL	G	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
1. Baker, Javon	UCF	Sr.	12	43	966	6	86	22.47	80.50
2. Worthy, Xavier	UT	Jr.	13	73	969	5	54	13.27	74.54
3. Stoops, Drake	OU	5th	12	78	880	10	60	11.28	73.33
4. Hudson, Kobe	UCF	Sr.	12	42	853	7	75	20.31	71.08
5. Brown, Samuel	UH	So.	12	62	815	3	53	13.15	67.92

ALL PURPOSE	TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	YDS	AVG/G
1. Gordon, Ollie	OSU	Sr.	13	1614	326	0	0	1940	149.23
2. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	1296	231	0	41	1568	130.67
3. Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	12	1443	72	0	0	1515	126.25
4. Brooks, Jonathon	UT	So.	11	1139	286	0	0	1425	129.55
5. Neal, Devin	KU	Jr.	12	1209	214	0	0	1423	118.58

SCORING	TEAM	CL	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	PTS	PTS/G
1. Auburn, Bert	UT	Jr.	13	0	28	52	0	136	10.46
2. Gordon, Ollie	OSU	Sr.	13	21	0	0	0	126	9.69
3. Hale, Alex	OSU	Sr.	12	0	26	36	0	114	9.50
4. Schmit, Zach	OU	Jr.	12	0	14	64	0	106	8.83
5. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	17	0	0	0	102	8.50

FIELD GOALS	TEAM	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	FG/G
1. Hale, Alex	OSU	Sr.	12	26	32	81.25	2.17
2. Auburn, Bert	UT	Jr.	13	28	34	82.35	2.15
3. Contreraz, Chase	ISU	Sr.	12	19	24	79.17	1.58
4. Hankins, Isaiah	BU	So.	12	18	25	72.00	1.50
5. Brown, Carter	UC	So.	12	15	19	78.95	1.25

PUNTING		TEAM	CL	G	PUNT	YDS	LONG	AVG
1.	Rehkow, Ryan	BYU	Jr.	12	68	3289	70	48.37
2.	McNamara, Austin	TTU	Sr.	12	50	2325	59	46.50
3.	Perkins, Tyler	ISU	So.	12	58	2572	70	44.34
4.	Fletcher, Mason	UC	Jr.	12	45	1935	57	43.00

PUNT RETURNS		TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1.	Worthy, Xavier	UT	Jr.	13	20	358	1	74	17.90
2.	Townsend, Xavier	UCF	So.	10	15	142	0	29	9.47

KICK RETURNS		TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1.	Noel, Jaylin	ISU	Jr.	11	5	202	0	72	40.40
2.	Golden, Matthew	UH	So.	9	9	321	2	100	35.67
3.	Reese, Richard	BU	So.	12	12	394	2	96	32.83

TACKLES		TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1.	Martin, Nickolas	OSU	So.	13	LB	77	56	133	10.23
2.	Stutsman, Danny	OU	Jr.	11	LB	47	52	99	9.00
3.	Johnson, Jason	UCF	5th	12	LB	57	44	101	8.42
4.	Roberts, Ben	TTU	RFr.	12	LB	53	47	100	8.33
5.	Haulcy, A.J.	UH	So.	12	DB	73	25	98	8.17
6.	Freyler, Beau	ISU	Jr.	12	DB	47	49	96	8.00
7.	Tooley, Max	BYU	Sr.	12	LB	52	40	92	7.67
8.	Daniels, Kendal	OSU	So.	13	S	58	40	98	7.54
9.	Baskerville, CJ	TTU	Jr.	10	DB	50	23	73	7.30
10.	Pace, Deshawn	UC	Sr.	11	LB	42	38	80	7.27

SACKS		TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1.	Ceaser, Nelson	UH	Jr.	11	DL	9	1	9.5	0.86
2.	Morris-Brash, Tre'mon	UCF	5th	12	DL	8	1	8.5	0.71
3.	Booker, Austin	KU	So.	12	DL	7	2	8	0.67
4.	Lawrence, Malachi	UCF	So.	12	DL	7	1	7.5	0.63
5.	Caldwell, Jamaree	UH	Jr.	11	DL	6	1	6.5	0.59

TACKLES FOR LOSS		TEAM	CL	G	POS	TFL	YDS	AVG/G
1.	Morris-Brash, Tre'mon	UCF	5th	12	DL	18.5	94	1.54
2.	Stutsman, Danny	OU	Jr.	11	LB	16.0	50	1.46
3.	Martin, Nickolas	OSU	So.	13	LB	16.0	43	1.23
4.	Ceaser, Nelson	UH	Jr.	11	DL	13.5	62	1.23
5.	Oliver, Collin	OSU	Jr.	13	LB	15.5	66	1.19

FUMBLES FORCED		TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G
1.	Oliver, Collin	OSU	Jr.	13	4	0.31
2.	***Purnell, Desmond***	***KS***	***So.***	***12***	***3***	***0.25***
	Heckard, Eddie	BYU	Sr.	12	3	0.25
	Henderson, Demari	UCF	So.	9	2	0.22

FUMBLES RECOVERED		TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G
1.	Henderson, Demari	UCF	So.	9	3	0.33
2.	***Purnell, Desmond***	***KS***	***So.***	***12***	***2***	***0.17***
	Dingle, Jack	UC	So.	12	2	0.17
	Jenkins, Caden	BU	Fr.	12	2	0.17

INTERCEPTIONS		TEAM	CL	G	INT	YDS	TD	INT/GM
1.	Cooper, Jeremiah	IS	So.	10	5	88	1	0.50
	Bowman, Billy	OU	Jr.	12	6	238	3	0.50
3.	Heckard, Eddie	BYU	Sr.	12	5	68	1	0.42

PASSES DEFENDED		TEAM	CL	G	BRUP	INT	TOTAL	AVG/G
1.	Bishop Jr., Beanie	WVU	Sr.	12	20	4	24	2.00
2.	Cooper, Jeremiah	ISU	So.	10	9	5	14	1.40
3.	***Parrish, Jacob***	***KS***	***So.***	***11***	***9***	***3***	***12***	***1.09***
4.	Purchase, Myles	ISU	Jr.	12	13	0	13	1.08
5.	Dotson, Ra'Mello	KU	Jr.	12	9	4	13	1.08

ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

COACHES' TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma	Sr.
RB	Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma State	So.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	Sr.
FB	**BEN SINNOTT, K-STATE**	**JR.**
WR	Javon Baker, UCF	Sr.
WR	Drake Stoops, Oklahoma	Sr.
WR	Xavier Worthy, Texas	Jr.
TE	Jared Wiley, TCU/Ja'Tavion Sanders, Texas	
OL	**COOPER BEEBE, K-STATE**	**JR.**
OL	Dominick Puni, Kansas	Sr.
OL	Patrick Paul, Houston	Jr.
OL	Kelvin Banks Jr., Texas	So.
OL	Zach Frazier, West Virginia	Jr.
PK	Bert Auburn, Texas	Jr.
KR/PR	Xavier Worthy, Texas	Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	**WILL HOWARD, K-STATE**	**SR.**
RB	Devin Neal, Kansas	Jr.
RB	Jonathon Brooks, Texas	So.
FB	Stevo Klotz, Iowa State	Jr.
WR	Jaylin Noel, Iowa State	Jr.
WR	Brennan Presley, Oklahoma State	Sr.
WR	Adonai Mitchell, Texas	Jr.
TE	Kole Taylor, West Virginia	Jr.
OL	Kingsley Suamataia, BYU	So.
OL	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati	Jr.
OL	Andrew Raym, Oklahoma	Sr.
OL	Brandon Coleman, TCU	Sr.
OL	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia	Jr.
PK	Alex Hale, Oklahoma State	Sr.
KR/PR	Matthew Golden, Houston	So.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DL	Tre'mon Morris-Brash, UCF	5th
DL	Nelson Ceaser, Houston	Jr.
DL	Austin Booker, Kansas	So.
DL	Byron Murphy II, Texas	Jr.
DL	T'Vondre Sweat, Texas	Sr.
LB	Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma	Jr.
LB	Nickolas Martin, Oklahoma State	So.
LB	Jaylan Ford, Texas	Sr.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State	So.
DB	T.J. Tampa, Iowa State	Sr.
DB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas	Jr.
DB	Billy Bowman, Oklahoma	Jr.
DB	Beanie Bishop Jr., West Virginia	Sr.
P	Austin McNamara, Texas Tech	Sr.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DL	**KHALID DUKE, K-STATE**	**SR.**
DL	Tyler Batty, BYU	Jr.
DL	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati	So.
DL	Jamaree Caldwell, Houston	Jr.
DL	Ethan Downs, Oklahoma	Jr.
LB	**AUSTIN MOORE, K-STATE**	**SR.**
LB	Jason Johnson, UCF	5th
LB	Collin Oliver, Oklahoma State	Jr.
DB	**KOBE SAVAGE, K-STATE**	**JR.**
DB	Kenny Logan Jr., Kansas	Sr.
DB	Josh Newton, TCU	Sr.
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, Texas Tech	Sr.
DB	Jahdae Barron, Texas	Sr.
P	Ryan Rehkow, BYU	Jr.

OFF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ollie Gordon II, OSU
DEF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: T'Vondre Sweat, Texas

ST PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Austin McNamara, TTU
COACH OF THE YEAR: Mike Gundy, OSU

ASSOCIATED PRESS TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma	Sr.
RB	Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma State	So.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	Sr.
OT	Dominick Puni, Kansas	Sr.
OT	Patrtick Paul, Houston	Jr.
OG	**COOPER BEEBE, K-STATE**	**SR.**
OG	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati	Jr.
C	Zach Frazier, West Virginia	Jr.
TE	Ben Sinnott, Kansas State	Jr.
WR	Drake Stoops, Oklahoma	Sr.
WR	Xavier Worthy, Texas	Jr.
AP	Xavier Worthy, Texas	Jr.
PK	Bert Auburn, Texas	Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Quinn Ewers, Texas	So.
RB	Devin Neal, Kansas	Jr.
RB	Jonathon Brooks, Texas	So.
OT	Kelvin Banks Jr., Texas	So.
OT	Kingsley Suamataia, BYU	So.
OG	Michael Ford, Kansas	Jr.
OG	Willis Patrick, TCU	Jr.
C	Andrew Raym, Oklahoma	Sr.
TE	Jared Wiley, TCU	Sr.
WR	Javon Baker, UCF	Sr.
WR	Adonai Mitchell, Texas	Jr.
AP	Brennan Presley, Oklahoma State	Sr.
PK	Alex Hale, Oklahoma State	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	Austin Booker, Kansas	So.
DE	Tre'Mon Morris-Brash, UCF	Sr.
DT	T'Vondre Sweat, Texas	Sr.
DT	Byron Murphy, Texas	Jr.
LB	Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma	Jr.
LB	Nickolas Martin, Oklahoma State	So.
LB	Jaylan Ford, Texas	Sr.
CB	Beanie Bishop Jr., West Virginia	Sr.
CB	T.J. Tampa, Iowa State	Sr.
S	Billy Bowman, Oklahoma	Jr.
S	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State	So.
P	Ryan Rehkow, BYU	Jr.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	Nelson Ceaser, Houston	Jr.
DE	Tyler Batty, BYU	Jr.
DT	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati	So.
DT	Jamaree Caldwell, Houston	Jr.
LB	Jason Johnson, UCF	Sr.
LB	Collin Oliver, Oklahoma State	Jr.
LB	Ben Roberts, Texas Tech	Fr.
CB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas	Jr.
CB	Josh Newton, TCU	Sr.
S	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, Texas Tech	Sr.
S	Beau Freyler, Iowa State	Jr.
P	Austin McNamara, Texas Tech	Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Steve Sarkisian, UT
OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ollie Gordon II, OSU

DEF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: T'Vondre Sweat, UT
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Adonai Mitchell, UT

TEAM BOWL RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 30
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 27
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 25
   2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 25
5. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 22
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 22

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 30
2. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 25
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 24
   1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 24
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 23

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 45
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 44
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 43
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 43
5. Four Times 42
   LAST: 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 6
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 7
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 10
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 12
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 12

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 8
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 12
3. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 13
   1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 13
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 14
   1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin) 14

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 20
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 23
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 26
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 27
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 29

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 59
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 49
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 48
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 46
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 43
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 43

OPPONENT

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 54
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 46
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 45
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 44
5. Three Times 43
   LAST: 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 83
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 82
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 81
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 79
5. Three Times 78
   LAST: 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 21
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 22
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 23
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 27
5. Three Times 32
   LAST: 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA

OPPONENT

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 15
2. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 23
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 24
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 24
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 25

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 44
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 51
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 58
4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 62
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 64

MOST RUSHING YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 344
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 297
3. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 260
4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 227
5. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 224

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 331
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 323
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 259
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 254
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 219

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 475
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 421
3. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 413
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 395
5. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 381

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College ..... -61
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 31
   2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 31
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 33
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 41

OPPONENT

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 5
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 17
3. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 36
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 59
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 65

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 83
2. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 100
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 131
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 142
5. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 196

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

KANSAS STATE

1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 4
   2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 4
   2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 4
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 4
5. Six Times 3
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 5
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 4
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 3
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 3
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 2
   1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 2

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 7
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 6
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 6
4. Four Times 5
   LAST: 2010 Pinestripe Bowl vs. Syracuse

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 52
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 49
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 48
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 40
5. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 35
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 35

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 57
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 53
3. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 51
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 48
5. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 39

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 85
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 79
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 78
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 77
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 76

FEWEST ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 14
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 17
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 20
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 23
5. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 24
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 24

OPPONENT

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 9
2. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 11
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 14
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 22
   2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 22

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 23
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 39
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 47
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 51
   2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 51

MOST COMPLETED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 31
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 24
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 21
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 21
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 20

OPPONENT
1. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 31
2. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 30
3. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 28
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 25
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 24

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 50
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 45
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 44
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 43
5. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 39

FEWEST COMPLETED
KANSAS STATE
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 9
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 10
   2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 10
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 11
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 12
   2006 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 12

OPPONENT
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 5
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 6
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 6
4. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 7
   2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 7

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 16
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 19
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 20
4. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 22
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 25

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
KANSAS STATE
1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 75.0
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 75.0
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 75.0
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 72.0
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 71.4

OPPONENT
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 76.9
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 68.2
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 66.7
   1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 66.7
5. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 64.5

MOST YARDS PASSING
KANSAS STATE
1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 338
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 324
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 317
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 294
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 275

OPPONENT
1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 321
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 315
3. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 310
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 295
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 293

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 588
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 541
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 531
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 524
5. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 508

FEWEST YARDS PASSING
KANSAS STATE
1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 79
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 124
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 127
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 131
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 151

OPPONENT
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy) 98
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 113
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 120
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 132
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 136

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 222
2. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 310
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 317
4. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 330
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 334

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
KANSAS STATE
1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 4
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 4
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 3
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 3
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 3

OPPONENT
1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 5
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 4
3. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 3
   2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 3
   2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 3
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 3

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 6
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 6
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 5
   2010 Pinstripe vs. Syracuse 5
5. Five Times 4
   LAST: 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS
KANSAS STATE
1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 86
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 84
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 81
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 80
5. Four Times 74
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

OPPONENT
1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 83
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 77
   1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 77
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 76
5. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 74

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 157
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 148
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 144
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 144
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 141

FEWEST PLAYS
KANSAS STATE
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 41
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 45
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 47
4. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 54
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 60

OPPONENT
1. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 48
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 49
3. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 53
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 55
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 56

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 104
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 110
   2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 110
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 115
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 117

MOST YARDS
KANSAS STATE
1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 536
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 507
3. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 502
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 457
5. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 442

OPPONENT
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 569
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 498
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 496
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 479
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 467

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 904
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 897
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 877
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 867
5. 1995 Holday Bowl vs. Colorado State 837

FEWEST YARDS
KANSAS STATE
1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 124
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 162
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 170
4. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 192
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 242

OPPONENT
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 222
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 235
3. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 261
4. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 272
5. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 298

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 441
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 476
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 506
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 543
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 591

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS
KANSAS STATE
1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 11
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 9
3. Four Times 8
   LAST: 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas

OPPONENT
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 11
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 8
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 8
   1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 8
5. Three Times 7
   LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 20
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 19
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 15
   2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 15
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 14
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 14

FEWEST PUNTS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 1
2. Seven Times 3
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 1
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 2
   2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 2
   1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 2
5. Four Times 3
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 5
   2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 5
   2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 5
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 6
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 6

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

KANSAS STATE
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 51.3
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 49.2
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 46.3
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 46.0
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 45.5

OPPONENT
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 46.8
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 46.5
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 46.0
4. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 45.0
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 44.8

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNTS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 6
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 5
3. Four Times 4
   LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State

OPPONENT
1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 7
   2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 7
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 6
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 5
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 4

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 13
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 12
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 10
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 9
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 6

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

KANSAS STATE
1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 83
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 78
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 75
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 66
5. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 48

OPPONENT
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 62
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 56
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 49
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 48
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington) 45

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 117
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 96
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 81
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 78
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 77

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 8
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 7
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 6
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 6
5. Four Times 5
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

OPPONENT
1. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 7
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 6
   2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 6
   1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 6
   1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 6

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 14
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 11
3. Five Times 10
   LAST: 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 205
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 124
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 114
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 111
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 109

OPPONENT
1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 164
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 136
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 130
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 125
   2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 125

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 369
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 239
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 219
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 203
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 195

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

KANSAS STATE
1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 4
   2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 4
3. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 3
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 3
5. Three Times 2
   LAST: 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan

OPPONENT
1. 1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin) 4
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 2
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 2
   1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 2
5. 13 Times 1
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 6
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 5
   2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 5
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 5
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 4

MOST FUMBLES LOST

KANSAS STATE
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 3
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 2
   2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 2
4. Seven Times 1
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy

OPPONENT
1. 1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin) 3
2. Nine Times 1
   LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 4
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 4
3. Four Times 2
   LAST: 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA

TURNOVERS

MOST TURNOVERS

KANSAS STATE
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 7
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 4
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 3
4. Nine Times 2
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

OPPONENT
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 4
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 4
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 3
   1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming) 3
   1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin) 3

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 11
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 5
   2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 5
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 5
5. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 4

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 14
2. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 12
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 12
4. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 11
5. Three Times 9
   LAST: 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 15
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 11
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 9
4. Five Times 8
   LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 23
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 21
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 21
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 20
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 18

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 125
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 124
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 99
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 80
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 75
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 75

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 128
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 95
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 84
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M) 75
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 73

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 219
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 167
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 160
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 155
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 144

SCORING

MOST POINTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 54
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 52
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 42
4. Four Times 35
   LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 45
   2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 45
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 40
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 37
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 37

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 75
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 75
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 71
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 70
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 69

FEWEST POINTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 3
   1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 3
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 7
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 10
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 15

OPPONENT

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 12
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 14
   1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin) 14
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 17
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 17

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 17
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 19
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 29
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 34
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy 37

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

KANSAS STATE

1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 35 (52-17)
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 33 (54-21)
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 22 (42-20)
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 18 (35-17)
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 17 (31-14)
   1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 17 (35-18)

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 27 (37-10)
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 25 (45-20)
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 23 (26-3)
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 22 (45-23)
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 18 (35-17)

POINTS BY QUARTER

FIRST QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 14
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 10
   2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 10
4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 9
5. Eight Times 7
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 17
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 15
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 14
   2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 14
   2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 14

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 24
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 17
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 17
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings vs. Michigan 17
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon 15

SECOND QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 21
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 19
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 16
4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 15
5. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 14
   2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 14
   2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 14

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 20
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 17
3. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 16
4. Four Times 14
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 34
2. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 33
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 28
4. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 25
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 24

THIRD QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 21
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 15
3. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 14
   2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 14
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 14

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 21
2. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 14
   2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 14
   1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State) 14
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 13

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 35
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 24
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 21
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 20
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 17

FOURTH QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 21
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 20
3. Six Times 14
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 14
   1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 14
3. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 13
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 10
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 9

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 31
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 27
   2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 27
4. 2010 Pintstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 22
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 21

POINTS BY HALF

FIRST HALF

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 26
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 24
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 23
4. Four Times 21
   LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 31
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 24
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 22
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 21
   2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 21

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 37
   2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 37
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 37
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 36
5. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 35

SECOND HALF

KANSAS STATE
1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 29
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 28
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 28
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 28
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 27

OPPONENT
1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama) 24
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 22
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas) 21
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 20
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 20

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 47
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 42
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 42
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 38
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 35
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 35

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 3
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 2
   2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 2
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 2
5. Eight Times 1
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy

OPPONENT
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 3
   2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 3
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 3
   1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 3
5. Six Times 2
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 4
   2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 4
   2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 4
4. Eight Times 3
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl Bowl vs. Alabama

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE
1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 3
2. Eight Times 2
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

OPPONENT
1. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 5
2. Six Times 3
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 6
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 5
   1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 5
   1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 5
5. Six Times 4
   LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

MOST CONVERSIONS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 1
   1995 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 1
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 1

OPPONENT
1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 1
   2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 1

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 1
   2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 1
   2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 1
   1995 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 1
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 1

SAFETIES

MOST SAFETIES

KANSAS STATE
   None

OPPONENT
1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse) 1
   1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 1
   1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 1

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 3
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 3
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 3
4. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 2
   2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 2
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 2

OPPONENT
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 4
2. Six Times 2
   LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)

BOTH TEAMS
1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 7
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 4
   1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 4
4. Four Times 3
   LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State

MOST YARDS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE
1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 62
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan 51
3. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 37
4. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU 32
5. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 14

OPPONENT
1. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee) 78
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 72
3. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 61
   2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 61
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 41

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 140
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 81
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 61
   2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 61
   2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers 61

SACKS

MOST SACKS

KANSAS STATE
1. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 7
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 5
   1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 5
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 4
5. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 3
   1993 Copper Bowl vs. Boston College 3

OPPONENT
1. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 8
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 7
   2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 7
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 5
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 5

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 10
   2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 10
   1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 10
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 9
   1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 9

TACKLES FOR LOSS

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

KANSAS STATE
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 11
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 10
   2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 10
   1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 10
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 10

OPPONENT
1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 12
2. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 11
   1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 11
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 10
   1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 10

BOTH TEAMS
1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas 22
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 20
   1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 20
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 17
   1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 17

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1. Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl....28
2. Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl....24
   Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl....24
4. Mike Lawrence, 1997 Cotton Bowl....23
5. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl....22
   Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....22
7. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl....21
   Darren Sproles, 2002 Holiday Bowl....21
9. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl....20
   JJ Smith, 1993 Copper Bowl....20
   Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl....20
   Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl....20
   Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....20

YARDS

1. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl....158
2. Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl....153
3. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl....146
4. JJ Smith, 1993 Copper Bowl....139
5. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl....133
6. Darren Sproles, 2002 Holiday Bowl....125
7. Alex Barnes, 2017 Cactus Bowl....117
8. Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl....114
9. Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl....113
10. Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....90

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl....3
   Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl....3
   Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....3
   Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl....3
   Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....3
6. Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl....2
   Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....2
   Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl....2
   Mike Lawrence, 1995 Holiday Bowl....2
10. 20 Times....1
    LAST: Deuce Vaughn and **Jordan Schippers, 2022 Sugar Bowl**

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1. Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....51
2. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl....48
3. Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl....35
   Darrell Dickey, 1982 Independence Bowl....35
5. Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....32
6. Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....31
   Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl....31
8. Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl....30
9. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....28
   Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl....28
   Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl....28
   Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....28

COMPLETIONS

1. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl....31
2. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....21
   Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....21
4. Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....20
5. Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....19
6. Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl....18
   Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl....18
8. Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....17
   Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....17
10. Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl....16

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....77.8 (21-27)
2. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....75.0 (21-28)
   Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl....75.0 (18-24)
4. Caron Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....73.9 (17-23)
5. Skylar Thompson, 2019 Liberty Bowl....71.4 (10-14)
6. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl....70.0 (7-10)
   Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl....70.0 (14-20)
8. Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....67.9 (19-28)
9. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo bowl....64.6 (31-48)
10. Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....60.9 (14-23)

YARDS

1. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl....338
2. Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....317
3. Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....294
4. Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....275
5. Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....271
6. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....259
7. Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl....242
8. Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl....233
9. Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....228
10. Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....216

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....4
   Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl....4
3. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....3
   Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....3
   Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl....3
6. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl....2
   Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....2
   Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl....2
   Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl....2
   Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....2

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl....4
2. Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl....2
   Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....2
   Josh Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl....2
   Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl....2
   Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl....2
7. 11 Times....1
   LAST: Skylar Thompson, 2017 Cactus Bowl

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl....13
2. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....10
3. Chris Harper, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....8
   Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl....8
5. Davin Dennis, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....7
   Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl....7
   Quincy Morgan, 1999 Holiday Bowl....7
   Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....7
   Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl....7
10. Mitch Running, 1995 Holiday Bowl....6
    Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl....6

YARDS

1. Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....206
2. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl....196
3. Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl....145
4. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl....144
5. Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl....135
6. Mitch Running, 1995 Holiday Bowl....126
7. Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl....124
8. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....116
9. Davin Dennis, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....113
10. Byron Pringle, 2016 Texas Bowl....107

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....3
   Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....3
3. Malik Knowles, 2022 Texas Bowl....2
   Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl....2
   Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl....2
   Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl....2
7. 13 Times....1
   LAST: Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS [COMBINED PASS ATTEMPTS AND RUSHES]

1. Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....67
2. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl....63
3. Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl....54
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....51
5. Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl....46
6. Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....45
7. Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl....44
   Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl....44
   Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl....44
10. Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl....40
    Darrell Dickey, 1982 Independence Bowl....40

YARDS

1. Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....394
2. Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo bowl....351
3. Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl....347
4. Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl....323
5. Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....313
6. Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl....304
7. Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....297
8. Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl....295
9. Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl....269
10. Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl....262

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl....249
2. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....194
3. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....190
4. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl....184
5. Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl....159
   JJ Smith, 1993 Copper Bowl....159

SCORING

POINTS

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl....24
2. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl....18
   Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....18
   Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl....18
   Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl....18
   Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl....18
   Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....18
8. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl....14
9. Nine Times....12
   LAST: Malik Knowles, 2022 Texas Bowl

FIELD GOALS

1. Matthew McCrane, 2016 Liberty Bowl....3
2. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl....2
   Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl....2
   Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl....2
5. Eight Times....1
   LAST: Blake Lynch, 2019 Liberty Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Matthew McCrane, 2016 Liberty Bowl....3
2. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl....2
   Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl....2
   Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl....2
   Ian Patterson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....2
   Anthony Cantele, 2013 Fiesta Bowl....2
   Joe Rheem, 2001 Insight.com Bowl....2
   Jamie Rheem, 2001 Cotton Bowl....2
   Jamie Rheem, 1999 Holiday Bowl....2
   Tate Wright, 1993 Copper Bowl....2

PATs

1. Ty Zentner, 2022 Texas Bowl....6
   Martin Gramatica, 1995 Holiday Bowl....6
3. Matthew McCrane, 2017 Cactus Bowl....5
   Jamie Rheem, 2001 Cotton Bowl....5
   Martin Gramatica, 1997 Fiesta Bowl....5

INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

6. Ian Patterson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 4
Josh Cherry, 2010 Pintstripe Bowl 4
Joe Rheem, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 4
Joe Rheem, 2002 Holiday Bowl 4
Martin Gramatica, 1998 Alamo Bowl 4
Tate Wright, 1993 Copper Bowl 4

PUNTING

PUNTS

1. Eric Hardy, 1994 Aloha Bowl 11
2. Ryan Doerr, 2012 Cotton Bowl 8
Travis Brown, 2002 Holiday Bowl 8
Scott Fulhage, 1982 Independence Bowl 8
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 7
James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl 7
James Garcia, 1997 Cotton Bowl 7
8. Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 6
9. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl 5
Ryan Doerr, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 5
Tim Reyer, 2006 Texas Bowl 5

AVERAGE [MINIMUM 3 PUNTS]

1. Devin Anctil, 2019 Liberty Bowl 51.3
2. Nick Walsh, 2015 Alamo Bowl 49.2
3. Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 47.5
4. James Garcia, 1997 Cotton Bowl 46.0
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 45.7
6. Eric Hardy, 1994 Aloha Bowl 45.5
7. James Garcia, 1995 Holiday Bowl 45.0
8. James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl 44.1
9. Mike Ronsick, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 44.0
James Garcia, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 44.0

PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

1. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 6
2. Darren Sproles, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 4
Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl 4
David Allen, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 4
5. Tramaine Thompson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 3
Tramaine Thompson, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 3
David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3
Mitch Running, 1994 Aloha Bowl 3
9. Seven Times 2
LAST: D.J. Reed, 2017 Cactus Bowl

YARDS

1. Yamon Figurs, 2006 Texas Bowl 78
2. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 73
3. David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl 67
4. Phillip Brooks, 2019 Liberty Bowl 66
5. David Allen, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 48
6. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 41
7. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 40
8. Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl 30
9. Joe Gordon, 1994 Aloha Bowl 15
10. Mitch Running, 1994 Aloha Bowl 14

KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 5
Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl 5
3. Phillip Brooks, 2022 Sugar Bowl 4
Gerald Neasman, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 4
5. D.J. Reed, 2016 Texas BOwl 3
Morgan Burns, 2016 Liberty Bowl 3
Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 3
Aubrey Quarles, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 3
Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl 3
Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 3

YARDS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 155
2. Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl 107
3. Morgan Burns, 2016 Liberty Bowl 91
4. Gerald Neasman, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 89
5. D.J. Reed, 2016 Texas Bowl 80
6. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings 74
7. Aubrey Quarles, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 71
8. Leon Patton, 2006 Texas Bowl 65
9. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 61
10. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 59

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1. Jonathan Truman, 2015 Alamo Bowl 14
2. Josh Buhl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 13
3. Elijah Lee, 2016 Texas Bowl 12
Rashad Washington, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 12
Ben Leber, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 12
DeShawn Fogle, 1997 Cotton Bowl 12
7. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl 11
Elijah Sullivan, 2019 Liberty Bowl 11
Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl 11
10. 10 Times 10
LAST: VJ Payne, 2022 Sugar Bowl

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Darren Howard, 1999 Holiday Bowl 5.0
2. Adam Davis, 2012 Cotton Bowl 3.0
Ben Leber, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 3.0
Terry Pierce, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 3.0
Mark Simoneau, 1999 Holiday Bowl 3.0
Darren Howard, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3.0
7. 21 Times 2.0
LAST: Daniel Green, 2022 Texas Bowl

SACKS

1. Darren Howard, 1999 Holiday Bowl 3.0
Travis Ochs, 1997 Cotton Bowl 3.0
3. Jordan Willis, 2016 Liberty Bowl 2.0
Adam Davis, 2012 Cotton Bowl 2.0
Terry Pierce, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 2.0
Andrew Shull, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 2.0
Chris Johnson, 2001 Cotton Bowl 2.0
8. 32 Times 1.0
LAST: Daniel Green and **VJ Payne, 2022 Sugar Bowl**

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Cedrick Williams, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 2
Mario Smith, 1995 Holiday Bowl 2
3. 20 Times 1
LAST: Ross Elder and Russ Yeast, 2022 Texas Bowl

INTERCEPTION-RETURN YARDS

1. Dante Barnett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 51
2. Jon McGraw, 2001 Cotton Bowl 47
3. Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl 37
4. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl 32
5. Jerametrius Butler, 2001 Cotton Bowl 15
6. Mario Smith, 1995 Holiday Bowl 14
7. Travis Ochs, 1997 Fiesta bowl 13
8. Joe Gordon, 1994 Aloha Bowl 11
9. Lamar Chapman, 1999 Holiday Bowl 8
10. Jon McGraw, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 6
Lamar Chapman, 1998 Alamo Bowl 6

LONG PLAYS

RUN

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl 88*
2. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 68*
3. Dominique Heath, 2016 Texas Bowl 52*
4. Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 51*
5. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl 48

PASS/RECEPTION

1. Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl 88*
2. Jesse Ertz to Byron Pringle, 2016 Texas Bowl 79*
3. Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 77*
4. Brian Kavanagh to Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl 72*
5. Chad May to Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 61*

FIELD GOAL

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl 47
2. Jeff Snodgrass, 2006 Texas Bowl 44
3. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl 41
4. Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl 40
5. Blake Lynch, 2019 Liberty Bowl 39

PUNT

1. Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 67
2. Devin Anctil, 2019 Liberty Bowl 64
3. Scott Fulhage, 1982 Independcen Bowl 59
4. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 58
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 57
James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl 57

INTERCEPTION RETURN

1. Dante Barnett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 51
2. Jon McGraw, 2001 Cotton Bowl 47
3. Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl 37*
4. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl 36
5. Jeremetrius Butler, 2001 Cotton Bowl 15

PUNT RETURN

1. Yamon Figurs, 2006 Texas Bowl 76*
2. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 68*
3. Phillip Brooks, 2019 Liberty Bowl 66*
4. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 41
5. David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl 32

KICKOFF RETURN

1. Malik Knowles, 2019 Liberty Bowl 52
2. Leon Patton, 2006 Texas Bowl 50
3. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 48
4. Morgan Burns, 2015 Liberty Bowl 41
Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 41
Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl 41

** Denotes touchdown scored on play*

BOLD denotes active players

CAREER BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1. Ell Roberson, 2000-01-02-04 46
2. John Hubert, 2011-12-13 45
3. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22 43
4. Mike Lawrence, 1995-97-97 41
5. Collin Klein, 2010-12-13 38
   Josh Scobey, 2000-01-02 38
   Michael Bishop, 1997-98 38

YARDS

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22 279
2. Josh Scobey, 2000-01-02 205
3. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001 194
4. Ell Roberson, 2000-01-02-04 184
5. Eric Hickson, 1994-95-97-98 181

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Ell Roberson, 2001-01-02-04 5
2. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22 4
   Jonathan Beasley, 1999-01 4
4. Alex Delton, 2017 3
   Daniel Thomas, 2010 3

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1. Ell Roberson, 2001-02-04 94
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15 75
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13 62
4. Chad May, 1993-94 59
5. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001 58

COMPLETIONS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15 52
2. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21 34
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13 33
   Ell Roberson, 2001-02-04 33
5. Chad May, 1993-94 32

YARDS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15 609
2. Ell Roberson, 2001-02-04 579
3. Michael Bishop, 1997-98 499
4. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97 475
5. Chad May, 1993-94 460

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Michael Bishop, 1997-98 7
2. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97 6
3. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21 3
   Jake Waters, 2013 3
   Collin Klein, 2012-13 3

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15 5
   Michael Bishop, 1997-98 5
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13 3
   Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97 3
5. Will Howard, 2021-22 2
   Josh Freeman, 2006 2
   Ell Roberson, 2001-02-04 2
   Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001 2
   Chad May, 1993-94 2

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21 ..... 75.5
2. Jesse Ertz, 2016 ..... 70.0
3. Jake Waters, 2013-15 ..... 69.3
4. Chad May, 1993-94 ..... 54.2
5. Collin Klein, 2012-13 ..... 53.2

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15 27
2. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97 17
3. Chris Harper, 2010-12-13 14
   Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001 14
   Mitch Running, 1993-94-95 14

YARDS

1. Darnell McDonald, 1997-98 330
2. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15 315
3. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97 305
4. Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001 220
5. Mitch Running, 1993-94-95 215

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15 5
   Darnell McDonald, 1997-98 5
3. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97 3
4. Malik Knowles, 2019-21-22 2
   Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001 2
   Justin Swift, 1997-98 2

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS [COMBINED PASS ATTEMPTS AND RUSHES]

1. Ell Roberson, 2001-01-02-04 140
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15 102
3. Collin Klein, 2010-12-13 100
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001 95
5. Michael Bishop, 1997-98 82

YARDS

1. Ell Roberson, 2001-01-02-04 763
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15 664
3. Michael Bishop, 1997-98 623
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001 620
5. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97 495

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

1. Tyler Lockett, 20113-13-15 633
2. Eric Hickson, 1994-95-97-98 340
3. Darnell McDonald, 1997-98 330
4. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97 305
5. Andre Coleman, 1993 283

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1. Josh Buhl, 2000-01-02-04 27
2. Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99 25
3. Mario Smith, 1993-94-95-97 23
4. Elijah Lee, 2015-16-16 20
   Jonathan Truman, 2012-13-13-15 20
   Dyshod Carter, 1997-98-99-01 20

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Darren Howard, 1997-97-98-99 ..... 11.0
2. Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99 ..... 8.0
3. Terry Pierce, 2001-01-02 ..... 5.0
4. David Garrett, 2010-12 ..... 4.0
   Andrew Shull, 2001-02-04 ..... 4.0

SACKS

1. Darren Howard, 1997-97-98-99 ..... 6.0
2. Andrew Shull, 2001-02-04 ..... 3.0
   Chris Johnson, 1997-98-99-01 ..... 3.0
   Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99 ..... 3.0
   Travis Ochs, 1995-97-97-98 ..... 3.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Mario Smith, 1993-94-95-97 4
2. Cedric Williams, 2004 2
   Jon McGraw, 1998-99-01-01 2
4. 15 Players 1
   LAST: Ross Elder (2019-21) and Russ Yeast, 2021

PUNTING

PUNTS

1. Travis Brown, 1999-2001-01-02 22
2. James Garcia, 1995-97-97-99 20
3. Ryan Doerr, 2010-12-13 16
4. Nick Walsh, 2015-16-16-17 15
5. Eric Hardy, 1994 11

AVERAGE [MINIMUM 5 PUNTS]

1. Jared Brite, 2004 ..... 45.7
2. Eric Hardy, 1994 ..... 45.5
3. James Garcia, 1995-97-97-99 ..... 44.9
4. Nick Walsh, 2015-16-16-17 ..... 44.6
5. Tim Reyer, 2006 ..... 42.4

KICKING

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015-16 5
2. Ian Patterson, 2013-15-16-16 3
3. Ty Zentner, 2021-22 2
4. Anthony Cantele, 2012-13 1
   Josh Cherry, 2010 1
   Jeff Snodgrass, 2006 1
   Joe Rheem, 2001-02-04 1
   Jamie Rheem, 1999-01 1
   Tate Wright, 1993 1
   Steve Willis, 1982 1

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [MINIMUM 3 ATTEMPTS]

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015-16 ..... 100.0 (5-5)
2. Ian Patterson, 2013-15-16-16 ..... 75.0 (3-4)
3. Ty Zentner, 2021-22 ..... 66.7 (2-3)
4. Anthony Cantele, 2012-13 ..... 33.3 (1-3)
   Joe Rheem, 2001-02-04 ..... 33.3 (1-3)

BOLD denotes active players

OPPONENT BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
1. Kenjon Barner, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 30
2. David Green, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl 28
3. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 27

RUSHING YARDS
1. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 198
2. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 185
3. Travis Henry, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 183

PASSING ATTEMPTS
1. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 57
2. Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 53
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 48

COMPLETIONS
1. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 30
2. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 28
   Joe Hughes, Wyoming, 1993 Copper Bowl 28

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATT)
1. Brandon Allen, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 76.9
2. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 71.4
3. Marques Tuiasosopo, Washington, 1999 Holiday Bowl 66.7

PASSING YARDS
1. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 321
2. Brandon Allen, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 315
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 310

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
1. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 5
2. Craig Krenzel, Ohio State, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 4
3. Jontre Kirklin, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl 3
   Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 3
   Ryan Nassib, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 3
   Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3

INTERCEPTIONS
1. Craig Clausen, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 3
   Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3
3. Four Times 2
   LAST: Jontre Kirklin, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl

RECEPTIONS
1. Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 12
2. Isaac Jones, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 11
3. Shaun mcdonald, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 10

RECEIVING YARDS
1. Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 172
2. Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 154
3. Jordan Lasley, UCLA, 2017 Cactus Bowl 128

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
1. Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 3
2. Four Times 2
   LAST: Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS
1. Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 63
2. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 62
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 56

TOTAL OFFENSE
1. Donovan McNabb, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 381
2. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl 330
3. Steve Sarkisian, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl 318

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
1. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 259
2. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 198
3. Kenjon Barner, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 195

PUNTS
1. Mike Shafter, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 11
2. David Leaverton, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 8
   Jeff Beckley, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl 8

PUNTING AVERAGE [MINIMUM 3 PUNTS]
1. Dylan Breeding, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl 46.8
2. Jackson Rice, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 46.0
3. Avery Atkins, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl 45.0

PUNT RETURNS
1. Justin Taplin, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 7
   Jamel Riddle, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 7
3. Kenyatta Watson, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl 5

PUNT RETURN YARDS
1. Joe Adams, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl 62
2. Jamel Riddle, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 56
3. James Dye, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl 39

KICKOFF RETURNS
1. Kevin Johnson, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 6
2. Josh Golden, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 5
   Leonard Scott, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 5

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS
1. Kevin Johnson, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 130
2. Leonard Scott, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 125
3. De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 120

TACKLES
1. Mason Unck, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl 15
2. DeMarcco Hellams, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 13
   Tim Krumrie, Wisconsin, 1982 Independence Bowl 13

TACKLES FOR LOSS
1. Shay Muirbrook, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl 5.0
2. Brian Branch, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 4.0
   Chike Okeafor, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 4.0

SACKS
1. Shay Muirbrook, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl 6.0
2. Mike Mamula, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl 4.0
3. Chike Okeafor, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3.5

INTERCEPTIONS
1. Erick Dargan, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 2
   Willie Ford, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 2
   Billy Gustin, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 2

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS
1. Jabari Greer, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl 78
2. Jerico Nelson, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl 61
3. Billy Gustin, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl 59

TOUCHDOWNS
1. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 3
   Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 3
   James Mungro, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 3

FIELD GOALS
1. Three Times 3
   LAST: Zach Hocker, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
1. Jeremy Ito, Rutgers, 2006 Texas Bowl 5
2. Three Times 3
   LAST: Zach Hocker, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl

PATs
1. Will Reichard, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl 6
   Cole Hedlund, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl 6
3. Mike Nugent, Ohio State, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 5

WISCONSIN	0	7	7	0	-	14
K-STATE	0	3	0	0	-	3

December 11 | Independence Stadium | Shreveport, La. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 49,523

TEAM STATISTICS

	WISC	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**14**	**12**
Rushing	5	4
Passing	6	7
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**131**	**65**
Rushing Attempts	43	33
Average Per Rush	3.0	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	155	87
Yards Lost Rushing	27	22
NET YARDS PASSING	**183**	**127**
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-24-0	13-35-1
Average Per Attempt	7.6	3.6
Average Per Completion	20.3	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**314**	**192**
Total offense plays	67	68
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	2.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**4-3**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-40**	**9-75**
PUNTS-YARDS	**6-244**	**8-294**
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	36.8
Punt ret: Number-Yards-TD	**1-1**	**1-6**
Average Per Return	1.0	6.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**1-17-0**	**2-26-0**
Average Per Return	17.0	13.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**30:35**	**29:25**
Third-Down Conversions	**2-14**	**4-16**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 1**	**0 of 1**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**0-0**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• Head coach Jim Dickey elected to redshirt eight seniors during the 1981 season and the move paid off in 1982 as the Wildcats were selected to play in their first ever bowl game.

• The bowl bid wasn't secured until the final game of the season when K-State pounded Colorado, 33-10, to cap a 6-4-1 season and earn an invitation from bowl representatives in the locker room following the win.

• The biggest win of the season came against in-state rival KU when the Wildcats won, 36-7, in the program's first televised night contest... It was the biggest win over the Jayhawks in 27 years.

• Darrell Ray Dickey attempted 35 passes in the 1982 Independence Bowl, a mark that still ranks second in K-State bowl history and sixth in a career.

• Punter Scott Fulhage, whose son D.J. would later punt for K-State, punted eight times in the game to rank second in Wildcat bowl history.

K-STATE FALLS IN 1982 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

SHREVEPORT, La. – Wisconsin quarterback Randy Wright tossed two touchdown passes as the Badgers overcame an early Kansas State lead for a hard-earned 14-3 victory over the Wildcats in the seventh annual Independence Bowl.

The game, played in cold and wet conditions before an announced crowd of 49,523, marked the first-ever bowl appearance by Kansas State. A 23 mile-per-hour wind dropped temperatures to 10 below zero and kept many fans away.

After a scoreless first quarter, K-State took the game's first lead with 7:10 left in the second period when Steve Willis booted a 29-yard field goal after defensive end Bob Daniels recovered a fumble at the Badger 18-yard line.

The Wildcats' lead was short-lived, however. On Wisconsin's ensuing drive following the field goal, the Badgers marched 79 yards in eight plays, scoring a touchdown on a 16-yard pass from Wright to Michael Jones to give UW a 7-3 halftime lead.

Wisconsin struck again midway through the third quarter, when game offensive MVP Wright connected with Tim Stracka on an 87-yard touchdown pass for a 14-3 Badger advantage.

K-State drove deep into Wisconsin territory on its next two possessions, but was unable to score.

One opportunity ended when a Wildcat pass was intercepted in the Badger end zone, while a second was stymied at the Wisconsin 26-yard line, when K-State could not convert on fourth down.

Darrell Ray Dickey completed 13 of 35 passes for 127 yards and one interception on the game for 1982 Big Eight Coach of the Year Jim Dickey's Wildcat squad.

The 35 pass attempts stood as a Kansas State bowl record until 2004, when Ell Roberson's 51 attempts in the 2004 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	2nd/7:10	Willis 29 yd field goal		4-6-1:38	3-0
UW	2nd/4:51	Jones 16 yd pass from Wright	Rohde kick	8-79-4:51	7-3
UW	3rd/7:39	Stracka 87 yd pass from Wright	Rohde kick	1-87-0:13	14-3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Taoluao	10	31	0	9	3.1
Faraimo	11	25	0	6	2.3
Dickey	5	6	0	9	1.2
Crawford	2	4	0	2	2.0
Hundley	3	0	0	1	0.0
Dageforde	2	-1	0	1	-0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dickey	13-35-1	127	0	20	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Dageforde	4	30	0	12
Wallace	3	51	0	20
Taoluao	3	26	0	16
Faraimo	1	17	0	17
Cox	1	2	0	2
Brown	1	1	0	1

▶ Wisconsin

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Williams	11	57	0	16	5.2
Ellerson	13	47	0	7	3.6
King	12	41	0	11	3.4
Green	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Wright	9-24-0	183	2	87	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Keeling	4	64	0	36
Nault	2	11	0	6
Stracka	1	87	1	87
Jones	1	16	1	16
King	1	5	0	5

1993 COPPER BOWL

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

K-STATE	9	15	14	14	- 52
WYOMING	3	7	0	7	- 17

December 11 | Independence Stadium | Shreveport, La. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 49,523

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	WYO
FIRST DOWNS	**22**	**20**
Rushing	11	5
Passing	11	14
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**227**	**36**
Rushing Attempts	39	23
Average Per Rush	5.8	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	245	79
Yards Lost Rushing	18	43
NET YARDS PASSING	**275**	**266**
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-28-0	31-51-2
Average Per Attempt	9.8	5.2
Average Per Completion	14.5	8.6
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**502**	**302**
Total offense plays	67	74
Average Gain Per Play	7.5	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-40**	**8-70**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-70**	**5-221**
Average Yards Per Punt	23.3	44.2
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**3-83**	**1-34**
Average Per Return	27.7	34.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**4-81**	**6-94**
Average Per Return	20.3	15.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**2-37-1**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**30:01**	**29:59**
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 12**	**3 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**1 of 3**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-35**	**1-7**
PAT Kicks	**5-6**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**1-2**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State, which was ranked for the first time since 1969 by placing as high as No. 18, finished the 1993 season ranks 20th in the final Associated Press poll.

• Approximately 20,000 K-State fans traveled to Tucson, Ariz., for the contest, which would set the stage for nationally-renowned attendance for Wildcat bowl games.

• The 35-point margin of victory still stands as K-State's largest in bowl history, while the 52 points rank second.

• The Wildcats dominated on the ground, out-rushing Wyoming by nearly 200 yards... The 227 yards by K-State on the ground are the third-most in the program's bowl history, while the 36 yards yielded are the second fewest... Additionally, K-State's 502 total yards rank third.

• Current K-State wide receivers coach Andre Coleman caught eight passes for 144 yards and one touchdown while returning two punts for 73 yards and a touchdown that went for 68 yards... He ranks first in school history in bowl receptions, second in punt-return yards and third in receiving yards.

• Running back J.J. Smith carded 133 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown... His rushing total ranks second in K-State bowl history.

• Quarterback Chad May passed for 275 yards and two scores... His 275 yards rank second in K-State bowl history.

WILDCATS WIN FIRST-EVER BOWL GAME

TUCSON, Ariz. – It's probable that not even Bill Snyder could have scripted the events of Dec. 29, 1993, any better as K-State put the finishing touches on one of its finest football seasons in school history with a breathtaking 52-17 total domination of Wyoming.

Wyoming took a quick 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal, but the rest, as they say, is history. K-State put its high-powered offense into overdrive and scored on its first three possessions. J.J. Smith put K-State on the board with a two-yard TD run as the Wildcats drove 68 yards in just six plays to take a 6-3 lead. Tate Wright added a 22-yard field goal, and on its third possession, K-State drove 76 yards in only eight plays to take a 16-3 lead on Chad May's two-yard TD plunge.

With 1:07 left in the first half, Wyoming punted deep in its own territory. All-American Andre Coleman fielded the ball at his own 32, sidestepped two defenders and then raced untouched down the far sideline for a touchdown to put K-State ahead 24-10 at the half.

Coleman and company began the second half right where they left off and quickly broke the Cowboys' spirit with a 61-yard touchdown catch just 54 seconds into the third quarter.

Freshman All-American Kevin Lockett then put K-State ahead 38-10 midway through the third quarter with a 30-yard touchdown reception. Reserve running back Leon Edwards later added a 13-yard touchdown run, and cornerback Kenny McEntyre provided the game's crowning moment with a 37-yard interception return for a touchdown with just over six minutes left in the game.

The final numbers were staggering, as the Kansas State offense rolled up 502 yards and averaging 7.5 yards per play.

Offensive MVP: Andre Coleman, WR
Defensive MVP: Kenny McEntyre, CB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
WYO	1st/8:13	Sorenson 35 yd field goal		13-62-6:47	0-3
KS	1st/5:37	Smith 2 yd run	Wright kick failed	6-68-2:36	6-3
KS	1st/0:00	Wright 22 yd field goal		10-76-3:50	9-3
KS	2nd/10:08	May 2 yd run	Wright kick	8-76-3:17	16-3
WYO	2nd/3:38	Christopherson 3 yd run	Sorensen kick	6-60-2:15	16-10
KS	2nd/1:07	Coleman 68 yd punt return	May run		24-10
KS	3rd/14:06	Coleman 61 yd pass from May	Wright kick	2-64-0:54	31-10
KS	3rd/7:41	Lockett 30 yd pass from May	Wright kick	5-46-1:36	38-10
WYO	4th/11:54	Pratt 14 yd pass from Gustin	Sorensen kick	2-14-0:14	38-17
KS	4th/9:11	Edwards 13 yd run	Claasen kick	7-70-2:43	45-17
KS	4th/6:09	McEntyre 37 yd interception return	Wright kick		52-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Smith	20	133	1	30	6.7
Edwards	9	65	1	21	7.2
Kelly	2	14	0	11	7.0
May	6	12	1	11	2.0
Coleman	1	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
May	19-28-0	275	2	61	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Coleman	8	144	1	61
Running	5	50	0	20
Smith	2	20	0	10
Lockett	1	30	1	30
Edwards	1	13	0	13
Schwieger	1	11	0	11
Seib	1	7	0	7

▶ Wyoming

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Christopherson	15	28	1	11	1.9
Gragert	1	8	0	8	8.0
Hughes	5	5	0	15	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hughes	28-43-0	237	0	26	2
Gustin	3-7-1	29	1	14	1
Yarborough	0-1-1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Yarborough	8	72	0	19
Jones	7	50	0	12
Christopherson	5	16	0	13
Pratt	3	52	1	26
Peace	2	29	0	20
Garrett	2	14	0	15
Mimnaugh	1	19	0	19

BOSTON COLL.	7	2	0	3	-	12
K-STATE	7	0	0	0	-	7

December 25 | Aloha Stadium | Honolulu, Hawaii | 10:37 a.m. | Att: 44,862

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BC
FIRST DOWNS	**7**	**13**
Rushing	1	5
Passing	6	8
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**-61**	**149**
Rushing Attempts	23	46
Average Per Rush	-2.7	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	30	160
Yards Lost Rushing	91	11
NET YARDS PASSING	**185**	**168**
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-31-2	12-29-1
Average Per Attempt	6.0	5.8
Average Per Completion	14.2	14.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**124**	**317**
Total offense plays	54	75
Average Gain Per Play	2.3	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**9-56**	**7-84**
PUNTS-YARDS	**11-500**	**8-325**
Average Yards Per Punt	45.5	40.6
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**4-28-1**	**6-49-0**
Average Per Return	7.0	8.2
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**3-75-0**	**3-77-0**
Average Per Return	25.0	25.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-11-0**	**2-2-0**
Possession Time	**24:18**	**35:42**
Third-Down Conversions	**1 of 14**	**6 of 20**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 1**	**0 of 2**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-3**	**8-71**
PAT Kicks	**1-1**	**1-1**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• The bowl game in Hawaii was K-State's second game away from the continental United States in two years as the Wildcats played Nebraska in Tokyo, Japan, in 1992.

• Joe Gordon's blocked punt is one of only five blocked kicks in Kansas State's bowl history, but is the only punt to be blocked by the Wildcats... The block kick led to K-State's lone score of the game when Chris Sublette recovered the ball in the end zone.

• The seven points scored by K-State were the fewest in its bowl history until the Wildcats only scored three against Syracuse in the 2001 Insight.com Bowl... Additionally, the 124 yards of total offense are the fewest in K-State bowl history.

• Chad May's 31 pass attempts are tied for the third most in Wildcat bowl history.

• May finished his prolific two-year career in the Aloha Bowl, setting numerous school passing records, including single-game passing yardage (489 vs. Nebraska) and second on the school's career passing yardage chart behind Lynn Dickey (6,208).

BC WINS DEFENSIVE BATTLE IN ALOHA BOWL

HONOLULU, Hawaii – Kansas State played Boston College to a defensive standoff much of the afternoon at Aloha Stadium, but the Wildcat offense never got on track and fell 12-7 in the 1994 Aloha Bowl.

The Eagles sacked K-State quarterback Chad May eight times, including a four-hit effort by end Mike Mamula, who was named the game's most valuable player.

Couple that with a ground game that gained just 30 yards and K-State netted just 124 altogether in finishing 9-3.

The Eagles couldn't distance themselves from the Wildcats despite a 51-yard bolt by David Green on the game's second play. That carry led to an early 7-0 cushion for the Eagles but would be the only touchdown of the day.

K-State's lone score came with eight seconds left in the first quarter when Joe Gordon crashed the middle of BC's line and blocked a punt by Jeff Beckley. Chris Sublette recovered the ball on the first hop in the end zone and the game was tied, 7-7.

However, BC would answer with its own end zone patrol later in the half when Mamula applied the biggest of his hits on May for a safety with 2:37 left.

The Wildcats reached the BC 19 on their ensuing drive, but Eric Shorter intercepted a dropped pass in the flat on third-and-15 with 19 seconds left in the half.

Still, a defense that featured punter Eric Hardy, Gordon and a pair of 10-tackle performances from Chuck Marlowe and Mario Smith kept the Wildcats within striking distance until the end.

BC could only tack on a 35-yard field goal by David Gordon with 1:18 remaining in the second half.

K-State MVP: Joe Gordon, CB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
BC	1st/10:35	Smith 2 yd run	Gordon kick	5-78-1:51	7-0
KS	1st/0:08	Sublette 0 yd blocked punt return	Gramatica kick		7-7
BC	2nd/2:37	Mamula safety			9-7
BC	4th/1:18	Gordon 35 yd field goal		6-29-2:47	12-7

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Smith	9	18	0	10	2.0
Edwards	4	7	0	6	1.8
Hickson	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
May	9	-80	0	-5	-8.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
May	13-31-2	185	0	28	8

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	5	99	0	28
Running	3	39	0	21
Lojka	1	19	0	19
Brown	1	15	0	15
Lawrence	1	7	0	7
Schwieger	1	4	0	4
Schiller	1	2	0	2

▶ Boston College

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Green	28	121	0	51	4.3
Smith	16	32	1	5	2.0
Hartsell	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Boyd	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hartsell	12-29-1	168	0	46	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Grice	3	24	0	10
Watson	2	80	0	46
Mitchell	2	32	0	18
Everson	2	14	0	16
Saxton	1	16	0	16
Dragos	1	3	0	3
Green	1	-1	0	-1

1995 HOLIDAY BOWL

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

COLORADO ST.	7	0	14	0	-	21
K-STATE	7	19	21	7	-	54

December 29 | Jack Murphy Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 6:10 p.m. | Att: 51,051

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	CSU
FIRST DOWNS	**30**	**14**
Rushing	13	7
Passing	16	4
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	**212**	**169**
Rushing Attempts	48	30
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	4	3
Yards Gained Rushing	242	179
Yards Lost Rushing	30	10
NET YARDS PASSING	**324**	**132**
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-32-1	6-30-3
Average Per Attempt	10.1	4.4
Average Per Completion	13.5	22.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**536**	**301**
Total offense plays	80	57
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**12-124**	**11-95**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-135**	**8-229**
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	28.4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**3-7-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	2.3	0.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**3-67-0**	**7-136-0**
Average Per Return	22.3	19.4
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**3-14-0**	**1-0-1**
Possession Time	**36:17**	**23:43**
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 12**	**3 of 12**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 2**	**0 of 1**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-7**	**2-12**
PAT Kicks	**5-6**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• The victory gave Kansas State its first 10-win season since 1910... The victory also put K-State in an exclusive group of only seven Division I-A programs that won at least nine games in three-straight season.

• Kansas State finished the season ranked sixth in the coaches' poll and seventh in the Associated Press poll.

• Kansas State's 54 points and 536 total yards in the 1995 Holiday Bowl remain the school's bowl records.

• Quarterback Brian Kavanagh came off the bench to replace starter Matt Miller and went on to throw for 242 yards and four touchdowns en route to offensive MVP honors... Kavanagh would later be named to the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame.

• Defensive MVP honors went to free safety Mario Smith, who had four tackles and intercepted two passes... He is tied for the K-State bowl record and tied for sixth overall in K-State history for single-game interceptions... The two picks also tied a Holiday Bowl record.

KAVANAGH COMES OFF BENCH TO LEAD CATS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – For the second time in three years, Kansas State ran roughshod over the Western Athletic Conference's best as the Wildcats outran, outplayed and outscored Colorado State for a 54-21 win in front of more than 51,000 fans at the 1995 Plymouth Holiday Bowl at Jack Murphy Stadium.

K-State began the scoring on an Eric Hickson 4-yard run with 11:21 left in the first quarter. After CSU responded with a touchdown to knot the score at 7-7, it was all Kansas State.

The Wildcats outscored the Rams, 19-0, in the second quarter by virtue of an interception return by safety Mario Smith and a blocked punt. Brian Kavanagh, who would earn the game's Offensive MVP award, came in for the injured Matt Miller in the second quarter and immediately put the ball in the end zone.

Kavanagh completed 18-of-24 passes for 242 yards and a Holiday Bowl-record tying four touchdowns. The junior signal-caller tossed scoring strikes to Brian Lojka, Tyson Schwieger, Kevin Lockett and Mitch Running.

Including Miller's statistics before he was hurt, the Wildcat quarterbacks combined to complete 24 of 32 passes for 324 yards and four touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball, Smith earned MVP honors by picking off two passes, registering two passes broken up, making four tackles and generally creating havoc among the Ram receivers.

The nation's top-ranked defense held the potent CSU offense to 301 yards, while forcing four turnovers.

Individually, Hickson ran for 103 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries, while catching six passes. Running caught six passes for 126 yards and a TD. Freshman punter James Garcia averaged 45.0 yards on three punts.

Offensive MVP: Brian Kavanagh, QB
Defensive MVP: Mario Smith, FS

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:21	Hickson 4 yd run	Gramatica kick	8-61-3:39	0-7
CS	1st/6:30	Blake 2 yd run	McDougal kick	11-47-4:51	7-7
KS	2nd/9:21	Lawrence 5 yd run	Kick failed	2-24-0:12	7-13
KS	2nd/6:37	Kelly 18 yd run	Pass failed	2-32-0:32	7-19
KS	2nd/2:36	Lojka 12 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	5-54-2:49	7-26
KS	3rd/10:46	Schwieger 18 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	7-63-3:12	7-33
CS	3rd/8:03	Watson 3 yd run	McDougal kick	1-3-0:04	14-33
KS	3rd/6:24	Lawrence 5 yd run	Gramatica kick	4-37-1:39	14-40
CS	3rd/4:12	Washington 12 yd run	McDougal kick	6-66-2:12	21-40
KS	3rd/0:50	Lockett 4 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	7-70-3:22	21-47
KS	4th/7:46	Running 33 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	4-75-1:19	21-54

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hickson	20	103	1	21	5.2
Lawrence	7	33	2	6	4.7
Dean	2	25	0	19	12.5
Charles	7	25	0	15	3.6
Kelly	1	18	1	18	18.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kavanagh	18-24-1	242	4	37	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Running	6	126	1	37
Hickson	6	55	0	18
Schwieger	4	47	1	18
Lockett	4	41	1	18
Lojka	2	26	1	14
Latiolais	1	18	0	18
Grosdidier	1	11	0	11

▶ Colorado State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Washington	10	101	1	27	10.1
Blake	11	41	1	13	3.7
Watson	7	23	1	11	3.3
Moreno	2	4	0	7	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Moreno	5-24-2	91	0	35	1
Wilkinson	1-5-1	41	0	41	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Antoine	1	41	0	41
Turner	1	35	0	35
Calhoun	1	27	0	27
Ballard	1	14	0	14
Porter	1	13	0	13
Washington	1	2	0	2

K-STATE	0	8	7	0	-	15
BYU	5	0	0	14	-	19

January 1 | The Cotton Bowl | Dallas, Texas | 12:47 p.m. | Att: 71,928

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	**14**	**24**
Rushing	4	7
Passing	9	15
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**41**	**59**
Rushing Attempts	32	36
Average Per Rush	1.3	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	86	114
Yards Lost Rushing	45	55
NET YARDS PASSING	**233**	**291**
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-28-2	21-36-1
Average Per Attempt	8.3	8.1
Average Per Completion	16.6	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**274**	**350**
Total offense plays	60	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**7-55**	**8-59**
PUNTS-YARDS	**7-332**	**5-194**
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	38.8
Inside 20	1	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**1-7-0**	**4-39-0**
Average Per Return	7.0	9.8
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**1-28-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	28.0	0.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**2-19-0**
Possession Time	**26:39**	**33:21**
1st Quarter	7:54	7:06
2nd Quarter	6:20	8:40
3rd Quarter	3:26	11:34
4th Quarter	8:59	6:01
Third-Down Conversions	**5 of 14**	**4 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 2**	**0 of 1**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**8-49**	**8-58**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• Cotton Bowl officials estimated that K-State fans purchased some 40,000-plus tickets, passing the previous record held by Texas Tech in 1995... Tech's total of 28,232 was surpassed by the Wildcat fans in just a 72-hour period in early December when K-State was tabbed as a participant.

• K-State continued its streak of scoring in every bowl game, dating back to a first-ever appearance in the 1982 Independence Bowl against Wisconsin.

• The 1996 senior class finished with its fourth-consecutive season with at least nine victories and its fourth-straight bowl appearance... The seniors compiled a home record of 21-3-1 and an impressive 37-10-1 overall mark, which included a 2-2 bowl record... No other group had put together such an impressive string of bowl appearances, home record and overall record in the 101 years of K-State football.

• K-State fell for the first time when senior quarterback Brian Kavanagh threw at least one touchdown pass, breaking a streak of eight-straight wins.

• Kavanagh's 72-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Lockett was a career best for both players and was also a K-State bowl record... It was the seventh-longest TD pass in Cotton Bowl history.

BYU SCORES 14 IN FOURTH FOR COMEBACK WIN

DALLAS, Texas – An estimated 45,000 Kansas State fans descended on Dallas to watch the Wildcats in their first-ever New Year's Day Bowl and were witness to one of the most exciting games of the bowl season.

After taking a 15-5 lead following a 72-yard touchdown pass from Brian Kavanagh to Kevin Lockett, the Wildcats saw why BYU quarterback Steve Sarkisian was considered one of the nation's best. The Cougar QB tossed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to lead No. 5 BYU to a 19-15 Cotton Bowl victory.

Following Sarkisian's 28-yard scoring strike to Kealaluhi with 3:39 remaining in the game, Kavanagh and Lockett led the Wildcats to a first down at the BYU 12-yard line with around one minute remaining. But, Kavanagh's pass to Jimmy Dean was picked off at the 3-yard line by Omarr Morgan to preserve BYU's 14th win.

The game's first score came when Cotton Bowl Defensive MVP Shay Muirbrook tackled Kavanagh in the end zone for a safety in the first quarter. After the free kick, BYU scored again on an Ethan Pochman 39-yard field goal.

K-State had a hard time getting on track until the final play of the first half. Kavanagh heaved a Hail Mary into the end zone, where, after the ball was deflected by a BYU defender, K-State junior Andre Anderson scooped the ball in for a touchdown. Following the PAT that gave K-State a 7-5 lead, a penalty on BYU forced the teams to return from the locker room so that the Wildcats could try for two points. Mike Lawrence made it pay off by scoring to give KSU an 8-5 lead heading into halftime.

K-State scored its second touchdown of the game when Lockett bounced off tacklers following a reception on a short slant pattern and raced 72 yards down the left sideline.

Co-Offensive MVP: Kevin Lockett, WR

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
BY	1st/3:34	Muirbrook safety			0-2
BY	1st/1:50	Pochman 39 yd field goal		5-23-1:44	0-5
KS	2nd/0:00	Anderson 41 yd pass from Kavanagh	Lawrence run	4-56-0:29	8-5
KS	3rd/9:10	Lockett 72 yd pass from Kavanagh	Rheem kick	3-78-1:30	15-5
BY	4th/10:55	Dye 32 yd pass from Sarkisian	Pochman kick	4-72-1:18	15-12
BY	4th/3:39	Kealaluhi 28 yd pass from Sarkisian	Pochman kick	5-60-1:20	15-19

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Lawrence	23	54	0	9	2.3
Anderson	1	5	0	5	5.0
Kavanagh	8	-18	0	9	-2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kavanagh	14-28-2	233	2	72	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	7	135	1	72
Grosdidier	3	26	0	17
Anderson	2	50	1	41
Dean	2	22	0	17

▶ BYU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Johnson	6	38	0	16	6.3
McKenzie	9	17	0	7	1.9
Kealalu	1	15	0	15	15.0
Jenkins	4	7	0	7	1.8
Atuaia	1	2	0	2	2.0
Sarkisian	15	-20	0	13	-1.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sarkisian	21-36-1	291	2	32	7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lewis	5	79	0	18
McGuire	5	51	0	15
Dye	4	70	1	32
Johnson	3	23	0	22
Kealaluhi	2	37	1	28
Atuaia	1	16	0	16

1997 FIESTA BOWL

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

K-STATE	7	0	14	0	-	**35**
SYRACUSE	3	12	0	3	-	**18**

December 31 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 5:20 p.m. | Att: 69,367

BISHOP TOSSES 4 TD PASSES IN FIESTA BOWL WIN

TEMPE, Ariz. – Kansas State capped its best season in school history with a 35-18 win over 14th-ranked Syracuse, the Big East champion.

Wildcat quarterback Michael Bishop stole the show by throwing for four touchdowns and completing a career-high 14 passes for a career-best 317 yards.

Darnell McDonald was on the receiving end of seven Bishop passes and turned them into a school-record 206 yards in receptions and three touchdowns. His 77-yard reception in the fourth quarter was the longest in Fiesta Bowl history.

After allowing Syracuse to jump out to a 3-0 lead on the first of Nate Trout's three field goals, Bishop led the Wildcats to three consecutive touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came following a failed fake field goal attempt by Syracuse, culminating in a 19-yard pass to McDonald. Bishop followed with a 12-yard TD dash on K-State's next possession, and wrapped up the first-half scoring with a 28-yard completion to Justin Swift on a tight end screen.

Syracuse scored 12 points in the final 2:18 to close within 21-15 at the half. Following a scoreless third quarter, Bishop and the Wildcats put away the Orangemen with two big plays in the fourth.

McDonald pulled in a long pass along the sidelines, fought off a Syracuse defender and completed a 77-yard TD play, then followed with a 41-yard reception with 3:17 remaining to salt the game away.

Bishop, who earned the Offensive Player of the Game award, finished the contest with 390 yards in total offense, including 317 yards passing and 73 yards rushing. Swift caught a career-high five passes for a career-high 98 yards and one touchdown, while Travis Ochs was named Defensive Player of the Game.

Offensive MVP: Michael Bishop, QB
Defensive MVP: Travis Ochs, LB

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	SU
FIRST DOWNS	**21**	**24**
Rushing	11	9
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	**140**	**176**
Rushing Attempts	40	38
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	163	215
Yards Lost Rushing	23	39
NET YARDS PASSING	**317**	**271**
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-23-1	16-39-1
Average Per Attempt	13.8	6.9
Average Per Completion	22.4	16.9
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**457**	**447**
Total offense plays	63	77
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**7-58**	**8-68**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-132**	**5-215**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	43.0
Inside 20	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**4-48-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**4-89-0**	**6-130-0**
Average Per Return	22.3	21.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-13-0**	**1-0-0**
Possession Time	**29:30**	**30:30**
1st Quarter	7:25	7:35
2nd Quarter	6:01	8:56
3rd Quarter	7:46	7:14
4th Quarter	8:18	6:42
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 13**	**6 of 16**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 2**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-25**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**5-5**	**1-1**
Field Goals	**0-2**	**3-3**

▶ Game Notes

• Kansas State picked up both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game awards as quarterback Michael Bishop and linebacker Travis Ochs were honored, respectively.

• Wide receiver Darnell McDonald set a school record with 206 receiving yards as he produced the school's first 200-yard receiving game... His three receiving touchdowns also tied a school record.

• The Bishop-to-McDonald 77-yard touchdown pass was the longest pass play in Fiesta Bowl history, while McDonald's 206 receiving yards were also a bowl record.

• Quarterback Michael Bishop tied a Fiesta Bowl record with four touchdown passes, while his five touchdowns responsible for also tied a bowl record.

• As a team, Kansas State finished second in Fiesta Bowl history with 457 yards and five touchdowns.

• Tight end Justin Swift came away with career highs in both catches (5) and yards (98).

• With his four passing touchdowns and one rushing score, Michael Bishop threw and ran for at least one touchdown five times during the 1997 season.

• An estimated 32,000 Kansas State fans made the trek to the desert for the Wildcats' first-ever appearance in the Fiesta Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
SU	1st/10:24	Trout 27 yd field goal		10-7-4:36	0-3
KS	2nd/11:02	McDonald 19 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-76-1:42	7-3
KS	2nd/7:42	Bishop 12 yd run	Gramatica kick	5-46-2:02	14-3
KS	2nd/2:18	Swift 28 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-54-1:47	21-3
SU	2nd/1:49	Brown 24 yd run	Trout kick	2-45-0:29	21-10
SU	2nd/1:19	Team safety			21-12
SU	2nd/0:00	Trout 33 yd field goal		8-42-1:19	21-15
KS	4th/13:08	Mcdonald 77 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-92-2:01	28-15
SU	4th/9:59	Trout 40 yd field goal		11-50-3:09	28-18
KS	4th/3:17	McDonald 41 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	7-86-3:19	35-18

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Bishop	15	73	1	15	4.9
Hickson	7	26	0	10	3.7
Goolsby	5	25	0	12	5.0
Lawrence	11	20	0	5	1.8
Gangwish	1	9	0	9	9.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bishop	14-23-1	317	4	77	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	7	206	3	77
Swift	5	98	1	28
Peries	2	13	0	7

▶ Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
McNabb	16	81	0	29	5.1
Brown	6	47	1	24	7.8
McIntosh	11	18	0	7	1.6
Sudano	3	18	0	9	6.0
Johnson	1	10	0	10	10.0
Downing	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
McNabb	16-39-1	271	0	47	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Spotwood	5	51	0	12
Johnson	4	101	0	47
Brown	3	26	0	17
Turner	2	59	0	41
Lowe	1	29	0	29
Daniel	1	5	0	5

K-STATE	0	7	6	21	-	**34**
PURDUE	0	17	10	10	-	**37**

December 29 | Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas | 7:36 p.m. | Att: 60,780

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	**12**	**19**
Rushing	8	4
Passing	4	11
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	**126**	**5**
Rushing Attempts	43	24
Average Per Rush	2.9	0.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	174	90
Yards Lost Rushing	48	85
NET YARDS PASSING	**182**	**230**
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-24-4	25-53-3
Average Per Attempt	7.6	4.3
Average Per Completion	20.2	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**308**	**235**
Total offense plays	67	77
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	3.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**3-3**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**14-125**	**7-35**
PUNTS-YARDS	**7-309**	**7-268**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.1	38.3
Inside 20	1	1
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**4-75-0**	**2-6-0**
Average Per Return	18.8	3.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**6-124-0**	**2-67-0**
Average Per Return	20.7	33.5
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**3-9-0**	**4-72-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-1**	**4-15-1**
Possession Time	**31:02**	**28:58**
1st Quarter	4:57	10:03
2nd Quarter	9:34	5:26
3rd Quarter	8:37	6:23
4th Quarter	7:54	7:06
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 16**	**3 of 17**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 2**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-8**	**5-39**
PAT Kicks	**4-5**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**3-3**

▶ Game Notes

• The Wildcats held the Boilermakers to only 235 yards of total offense, the second fewest by an opponent in K-State bowl history.

• K-State did not score in the first quarter for the first time all season.

• The Wildcats suffered consecutive losses for the first time since 1994.

• Kansas State and Purdue combined for seven interceptions, the most ever in a K-State bowl game.

• Michael Bishop's 88-yard touchdown pass to Darnell McDonald in the fourth quarter was an Alamo Bowl record... Bishop's three touchdown passes are tied for third in K-State bowl history, but his four interceptions are a record.

• Darnell McDonald hauled in five receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns... It was the Wildcats' fifth 100-yard receiving game in bowl history at the time, while his two touchdowns are tied for the second most.

• Frank Murphy set a K-State bowl record with 107 kickoff-return yards, a mark that still ranks first to this day.

PURDUE DRIVES 80 YARDS FOR LAST-MINUTE WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The unranked Purdue Boilermakers shocked the No. 4 Kansas State Wildcats, 37-34, in the sixth annual Builders Square Alamo Bowl.

More than 30,000 purple-clad fans cheered the Wildcats on in one of the most exciting bowl game finishes in school history.

After a scoreless first quarter, both offenses finally got untracked, exploding for 71 points over the final three periods.

Unfortunately for K-State, it was the Boilermakers who were the first to get things going, taking a 17-7 halftime lead courtesy of a pair of Drew Brees touchdown passes and a 25-yard Travis Dorsch field goal.

Fumble recoveries in the end zone by both squads and another Dorsch field goal, this time with just four seconds to go in the third quarter had Purdue sporting a 27-13 lead heading into the final stanza.

But the Wildcats put together a furious rally over the final 15 minutes.

David Allen, who rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries, scored from three yards out to get things going before Michael Bishop found an open Darnell McDonald for an Alamo Bowl record 88-yard touchdown strike that pulled the Cats within a field goal at 30-27. Then, with just 1:24 left in the game, Bishop connected with tight end Justin Swift for a two-yard touchdown and a 34-30 K-State lead, its first and only of the game.

Brees then engineered a six-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 24-yard score to Isaac Jones to put the Boilermakers back on top for good at 37-34 with 30 seconds remaining.

Pinned back on its own two-yard line, K-State saw its hopes dashed when Bishop was intercepted to end the game.

Sportsmanship Award: Jarrod Cooper, SS

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
PUR	2nd/14:47	Daniels 5 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	5-32-0:22	0-7
PUR	2nd/13:03	Dorsch 25 yd field goal		4-3-1:44	0-10
KS	2nd/9:49	McDonald 1 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	1-1-0:07	7-10
PUR	2nd/8:36	Jones 30 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	4-51-1:13	7-17
KS	3rd/8:06	Havick 0 yd fumble return	Kick failed		13-17
PUR	3rd/0:52	Nugent 0 yd fumble return	Dorsch kick		13-24
PUR	3rd/0:04	Dorsch 26 yd field goal		4-3-0:17	13-27
KS	4th/11:59	Allen 3 yd run	Gramatica kick	7-64-3:05	20-27
PUR	4th/6:44	Dorsch 37 yd field goal		9-43-2:59	20-30
KS	4th/6:23	McDonald 88 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	1-88-0:21	27-30
KS	4th/1:24	Swift 2 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	7-27-2:38	34-30
KS	4th/0:30	Jones 24 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	6-80-0:54	34-37

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Allen	13	83	1	20	6.4
Hickson	7	35	0	14	5.0
Bishop	20	7	0	11	0.4
Goolsby	2	1	0	4	0.5
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bishop	9-24-4	182	3	88	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	5	124	2	88
Peries	1	52	0	52
Allen	1	3	0	3
Swift	1	2	1	2
Hickson	1	1	0	1

▶ Purdue

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Crabtree	12	46	0	15	3.8
Brees	10	25	0	11	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Brees	25-53-3	230	3	30	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jones	11	98	2	30
Daniels	6	47	1	13
Sutherland	3	53	0	30
Lane	3	25	0	19
Stratton	1	12	0	12
Crabtree	1	-5	0	-5

1999 HOLIDAY BOWL

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

WASHINGTON	6	7	7	0	**- 20**
K-STATE	7	3	7	7	**- 24**

December 29 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 5:07 p.m. | Att: 57,118

CATS MARCH 92 YARDS IN FOURTH FOR GAME WINNER

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Kansas State used a stiff defense and three rushing touchdowns by quarterback Jonathan Beasley to defeat Washington, 24-20, in the 1999 Holiday Bowl.

Trailing 20-17 late in the third quarter, the Wildcats embarked on a 20-play, 92-yard drive that took 9 minutes, 54 seconds off the clock to score the eventual game-winning touchdown. The drive was set up after senior Lamar Chapman picked off Marques Tuiasosopo.

K-State took a 17-13 lead on its first possession of the second half, scoring on an 11-yard touchdown run by Beasley. The Huskies came back with a 73-yard touchdown drive when Maurice Shaw scored on a five-yard run. That score was the first against K-State in the third quarter during the entire season.

Beasley completed 15-of-31 passes for 216 yards to go with three rushing touchdowns to earn Offensive MVP honors, while Darren Howard was named Defensive MVP after totaling nine tackles and three sacks.

The first half was a back-and-forth affair that saw the Huskies take a 13-10 lead into the locker room.

Washington drew first blood when John Anderson booted a 39 yard field goal just 3:32 into the contests. K-State quickly responded as Beasley drove the Cats 47 yards on the ensuing possession, calling his own number from one yard out to cap the eight-play drive.

Anderson hit on his second of two first-half field goal attempts to pull Washington with in a point heading into the second quarter.

A Jamie Rheem field goal from 41 yards out pushed K-State's lead to 10-6, but the Huskies would put the half's final points on the board on a Pat Conniff three-yard touchdown run midway through the period.

Offensive MVP: Jonathan Beasley, QB
Defensive MVP: Darren Howard, DE

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UW
FIRST DOWNS	**21**	**16**
Rushing	9	7
Passing	11	8
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**138**	**75**
Rushing Attempts	43	29
Average Per Rush	3.2	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	176	118
Yards Lost Rushing	38	43
NET YARDS PASSING	**216**	**197**
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-31-1	18-27-1
Average Per Attempt	7.0	7.3
Average Per Completion	14.4	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**354**	**272**
Total offense plays	74	56
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**3-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**11-75**	**7-49**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-154**	**2-62**
Average Yards Per Punt	30.8	31.0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**1-0-0**	**3-45-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	15.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**5-98-0**	**3-77-0**
Average Per Return	19.6	25.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-8-0**	**1-10-0**
Possession Time	**33:12**	**26:48**
1st Quarter	5:06	9:54
2nd Quarter	9:25	5:35
3rd Quarter	6:56	8:04
4th Quarter	11:45	3:15
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 15**	**6 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 1**	**0 of 2**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**5-27**	**2-28**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**1-2**	**2-3**

▶ Game Notes

• The victory gave K-State an 11-win season as the Wildcats joined Florida State as the only two schools to win at least 11 games each of the three previous years.

• Following the game, Kansas State finished the season No. 6 in the national polls, which tied the 1995 Holiday Bowl winning team for the highest final placing at the time.

• Kansas State improved to 2-0 in the Holiday Bowl following a 54-21 win over Colorado State in 1995.

• Jonathan Beasley threw for 216 yards on 15-of-31 aim while rushing 20 times for 48 yards and three touchdowns... His three rushing touchdowns set a Kansas State bowl game record while carding offensive MVP honors.

• Darren Howard was named the game's defensive MVP after carding nine tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks.

• All-America linebacker and future College Football Hall of Famer Mark Simoneau finished his Wildcat career with eight tackles, including three TFLs and a sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UW	1st/11:24	Anderson 39 yd field goal		10-33-3:36	3-0
KS	1st/9:08	Beasley 1 yd run	Rheem kick	8-47-2:16	3-7
UW	1st/5:10	Anderson 47 yd field goal		8-50-3:58	6-7
KS	2nd/12:01	Rheem 41 yd field goal		11-51-4:53	6-10
UW	2nd/8:48	Coniff 3 yd run	Anderson kick	6-65-3:13	13-10
KS	3rd/13:01	Beasley 11 yd run	Rheem kick	5-66-1:59	13-17
UW	3rd/2:28	Shaw 5 yd run	Anderson kick	12-73-5:59	20-17
KS	4th/5:58	Beasley 1 yd run	Rheem kick	20-92-9:54	20-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Beasley	20	48	3	17	2.4
Murphy	8	42	0	12	5.3
Hall	11	40	0	12	3.6
Allen	2	8	0	6	4.0
Lockett	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Beasley	15-31-1	216	0	38	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	7	75	0	22
Murphy	3	67	0	38
Wesley	3	54	0	38
Lockett	2	20	0	11

▶ Washington

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Tuiasosopo	11	30	0	10	2.7
Arnold	5	27	0	11	5.4
Shaw	6	18	1	16	3.0
Conniff	4	15	1	9	3.8
Hurst	3	-15	0	-2	-5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Tuiasosopo	18-27-1	197	0	42	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Looker	4	72	0	42
Conniff	4	57	0	23
Harris	3	33	0	19
Juergens	3	23	0	10
Elstrom	3	17	0	6
Tuiasosopo	1	-5	0	-5

TENNESSEE	0	14	0	7	-	21
K-STATE	7	14	14	0	-	35

January 1 | The Cotton Bowl | Dallas, Texas | 10:12 a.m. | Att: 63,465

TEAM STATISTICS

	TENN	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**12**	**25**
Rushing	6	15
Passing	5	9
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**178**	**297**
Rushing Attempts	24	59
Average Per Rush	7.4	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	193	329
Yards Lost Rushing	15	32
NET YARDS PASSING	**120**	**210**
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-25-3	13-27-1
Average Per Attempt	4.8	7.8
Average Per Completion	17.1	16.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**298**	**507**
Total offense plays	49	86
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-40**	**7-44**
PUNTS-YARDS	**8-234**	**5-170**
Average Yards Per Punt	29.2	34.0
Inside 20	0	4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	1.3
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**5-125-0**	**2-42-0**
Average Per Return	25.0	21.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-78-1**	**3-62-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**21:34**	**38:26**
1st Quarter	7:12	7:48
2nd Quarter	4:24	10:36
3rd Quarter	7:46	7:14
4th Quarter	2:12	12:48
Third-Down Conversions	**1 of 10**	**9 of 17**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 0**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**2-9**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**5-5**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**0-2**

▶ Game Notes

• The Wildcats won consecutive bowl games for the first time in school history thanks to a 24-20 win in the 1999 Holiday Bowl over Washington and the victory over the Volunteers

• The Wildcats extended their streak of nine or more wins to eight seasons beginning with a 9-2-1 record in 1993.

• Kansas State set a school bowl record with 297 rushing yards and 86 offensive plays, while their 507 total yards was second in bowl history... The Wildcats also tied their bowl record with three interceptions.

• Kansas State finished the season 10-0 when leading at the half after taking a 21-14 lead into the locker room against Tennessee.

• Kansas State's three interceptions marked the 31st time in the last 34 games the Wildcats picked off a pass, while it marked the second-straight game K-State had three interceptions after picking off OU three times in the Big 12 Championship.

• Quarterback Jonathan Beasley, who had the most rushing yards by a quarterback since 1998, set a career high with 98 yards while he was responsible for three touchdowns, including a 14-yard run to open the game's scoring.

• Beasley won the Cotton Bowl Offensive MVP Award, while defensive end Chris Johnson picked up defensive honors... It was Beasley's second-straight offensive MVP honor in a bowl game.

CATS EARN CONSECUTIVE BOWL WINS FOR FIRST TIME

DALLAS, Texas – Jonathan Beasley threw two touchdowns and rushed for another in leading Kansas State to a 35-21 win over Tennessee in the 65th annual Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic. The victory gave the Wildcats back-to-back bowl wins for the first time in school history.

Beasley, who was named the game's Offensive MVP, had touchdown passes of 56 and 10 yards to Quincy Morgan to key a rally in the second quarter. The touchdown throws, which came three minutes apart, turned a 7-7 tie into a 21-7 Wildcat lead.

Tennessee pulled within seven points before halftime when Jabari Greer went 78 yards with an interception for a touchdown.

But Kansas State got two touchdown runs from Josh Scobey early in the third quarter to regain its cushion. Scobey finished with 147 yards on a career-high 28 carries in the game, the most yards gained in a bowl game by a Wildcat in school history.

Travis Henry 81-yard run late in the game was the final Volunteers' score. Henry finished as the game's leading rusher, gaining 180 yards on 17 carries.

Beasley finished with 210 yards passing on a 13-for-27 performance. He also rushed for a career-best 98 yards on 17 carries. The senior put the Wildcats on the scoreboard first with a 14-yard run late in the first quarter.

Senior defensive end Chris Johnson was the Defensive MVP after leading the Wildcats with four tackles, including two sacks of Tennessee QB Casey Clausen. The Wildcat defense held Clausen to just seven completions and forced three interceptions.

Offensive MVP: Jonathan Beasley, QB
Defensive MVP: Chris Johnson, DE

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/5:46	Beasley 14 yd run	Rheem kick	9-74-3:09	0-7
UT	2nd/14:26	Martin 17 yd pass from Clausen	Walls kick	5-96-1:45	7-7
KS	2nd/13:36	Morgan 56 yd pass from Beasley	Rheem kick	2-65-0:50	7-14
KS	2nd/10:33	Morgan 10 yd pass from Beasley	Rheem kick	7-59-1:49	7-21
UT	2nd/4:13	Greer 78 yd interception return	Walls kick		14-21
KS	3rd/13:18	Scobey 12 yd run	Rheem kick	5-75-1:42	14-28
KS	3rd/10:14	Scobey 6 yd run	Rheem kick	5-28-2:07	14-35
UT	4th/2:44	Henry 81 yd run	Walls kick	3-96-1:03	21-35

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Scobey	28	147	2	21	5.2
Beasley	17	98	1	42	5.8
Roberson	3	24	0	15	8.0
Cartwright	4	15	0	9	3.8
Morgan	1	13	0	13	13.0
Claybon	3	9	0	6	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Beasley	13-27-1	210	2	56	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	7	145	2	56
Lockett	3	22	0	10
Meier	1	16	0	16
Clark	1	14	0	14
Cartwright	1	13	0	13

▶ Tennessee

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Henry	17	180	1	81	10.6
Fleming	1	1	0	1	1.0
Clausen	5	-1	0	5	-0.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Clausen	7-25-3	120	1	41	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Wilson	3	54	0	41
Parker	1	27	0	27
Martin	1	17	1	17
Bartholomew	1	11	0	11
Henry	1	11	0	11

2001 INSIGHT.COM BOWL

Thursday, December 28
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

SYRACUSE	7	12	0	7	-	26
K-STATE	3	0	0	0	-	3

December 29 | Bank One Ballpark | Phoenix, Ariz. | 3:40 p.m. | Att: 40,028

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**8**	**15**
Rushing	6	3
Passing	2	9
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	**109**	**33**
Rushing Attempts	44	34
Average Per Rush	2.5	1.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	161	92
Yards Lost Rushing	52	59
NET YARDS PASSING	**113**	**221**
Completions-Attempts-Int	5-14-1	14-40-2
Average Per Attempt	8.1	5.5
Average Per Completion	22.6	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**222**	**254**
Total offense plays	58	74
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**4-2**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-44**	**6-38**
PUNTS-YARDS	**11-493**	**9-417**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	46.3
Inside 20	4	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**7-56-0**	**6-40-0**
Average Per Return	8.0	6.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**2-38-0**	**4-109-0**
Average Per Return	19.0	27.3
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**2-36-0**	**1-6-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**29:27**	**30:33**
1st Quarter	7:47	7:13
2nd Quarter	7:35	7:25
3rd Quarter	7:33	7:27
4th Quarter	6:32	8:28
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 15**	**4 of 18**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 3**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**5-23**	**5-37**
PAT Kicks	**2-4**	**0-0**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State made its 10th bowl appearance, while it was the ninth-straight postseason appearance... K-State is one of only seven schools to appear in a bowl game each of the last nine years.

• The Insight.com Bowl marked the third time that K-State played a bowl game in Arizona, falling to 2-1.

• Kansas State was held to a season-low 33 rushing yards on 34 carries... It marked just the second time in 2001 the Wildcats were held to less than 100 yards (74 vs. Colorado)... It was the second-lowest rushing output by K-State in a bowl game (-61 vs. Boston College in the 1994 Aloha Bowl).

• The Wildcats held Syracuse to only eight first downs and 222 yards of total offense... It was the lowest number of first downs allowed by K-State in a bowl game, surpassing the previous mark of 12 against Tennessee in the 2001 Cotton Bowl.

• The 222 yards allowed by the Wildcat defense was the sixth time during the 2001 season K-State allowed less than 222 yards of total offense.

K-STATE SHUT OUT FINAL THREE QUARTERS IN LOSS

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Syracuse running back James Mungro rushed for 112 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Orangemen to a victory over Kansas State in the 2001 Insight.com Bowl played at Bank One Ballpark.

Mungro scored on runs of 65, 1 and 1 yard to pace the Syracuse offense. The Orangemen added a late touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 52-yard pass from Robin Anderson to Johnnie Morant.

The Syracuse defense did a good job in stopping Kansas State's running offense, which came into the bowl game ranked fifth in the nation. Despite allowing 46 yards on 10 carries to senior Josh Scobey, the Orangemen held K-State to just 33 net rushing yards.

Junior Marc Dunn led the Wildcats with 151 yards passing in relief of starter Ell Roberson. Dunn completed 12 of 25 passes and suffered one interception. Roberson was 2-for-15 for 70 yards for the Wildcats, who were sacked five times by Syracuse.

Mungro opened the scoring on his 65-yard run midway through the first quarter.

Kansas State responded just two minutes later with a 29-yard field goal by freshman Joe Rheem. The drive was sparked by a 47-yard pass from Roberson to Aaron Lockett and a 27-yard carry by Scobey.

Syracuse took advantage of a fumble deep in Wildcat territory early in the second quarter. Mungro scored from the 1-yard line to convert the turnover, but the extra-point was blocked by Josh Buhl.

On the next play from scrimmage, Willie Ford got the first of his two interceptions to set up the Orangemen again. Two plays later, Mungro went over from the 1-yard line again, but Buhl also blocked the extra-point.

Sportsmanship Award: Terry Pierce, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
SU	1st/6:38	Mungro 65 yd run	Barber kick	2-65-0:17	7-0
KS	1st/4:03	Rheem 29 yd field goal		6-66-2:35	7-3
SU	2nd/11:39	Mungro 1 yd run	Barber kick blkd	2-4-0:33	13-3
SU	2nd/10:47	Mungro 1 yd run	Barber kick blkd	2-42-0:24	19-3
SU	4th/3:22	Morant 52 yd pass from Anderson	Barber kick	3-50-1:03	26-3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Scobey	10	46	0	27	4.6
Roberson	9	9	0	7	1.0
Dunn	8	4	0	10	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dunn	12-25-1	151	0	26	3
Roberson	2-15-1	70	0	47	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	4	83	0	47
Clark	4	38	0	18
Warren	2	42	0	26
Newman	1	23	0	23
Hall	1	18	0	18
Lloyd	1	12	0	12
Sproles	1	5	0	5

▶ Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Mungro	19	112	3	65	5.9
Davis	2	11	0	7	5.5
Reyes	5	10	0	6	2.0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Anderson	5-14-1	113	1	52	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morant	2	93	1	52
Davis	1	8	0	8
Mungro	1	7	0	7
Johnson	1	5	0	5

K-STATE	0	14	0	20	-	34
ARIZONA STATE	0	20	0	7	-	27

December 27 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 5:07 p.m. | Att: 58,717

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**19**
Rushing	10	4
Passing	9	15
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**224**	**17**
Rushing Attempts	46	26
Average Per Rush	4.9	0.7
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	260	71
Yards Lost Rushing	36	54
NET YARDS PASSING	**215**	**293**
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-28-0	28-57-1
Average Per Attempt	7.7	5.1
Average Per Completion	19.5	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**439**	**310**
Total offense plays	74	83
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	3.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**2-2**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-40**	**4-20**
PUNTS-YARDS	**8-276**	**7-276**
Average Yards Per Punt	34.5	39.4
Inside 20	0	3
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	5-39-0	7-36-0
Average Per Return	7.8	5.1
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**4-67-0**	**6-124-0**
Average Per Return	16.8	20.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-1-0**
Possession Time	**28:33**	**31:27**
1st Quarter	6:27	8:33
2nd Quarter	3:34	11:26
3rd Quarter	8:50	6:10
4th Quarter	9:42	5:18
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 14**	**7 of 19**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 2**	**1 of 2**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**4-29**	**2-21**
PAT Kicks	**4-5**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**2-3**

▶ Game Notes

• Kansas State improved to 3-0 in the Holiday Bowl and collected its second straight come-from-behind victory in the fourth quarter.

• The Cats posted their largest comeback in a bowl game in school history, overcoming a 13-point deficit... The largest the team had trailed and won in a bowl game was three points on five occasions.

• K-State has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 29 of its last 30 games, while it is riding a 13-game streak of out-gaining its opponent on the ground.

• QB Ell Roberson had three rushing touchdowns to push his season total to 16, which tied for third in school history for a single-season... It also pushed his career total to 25 to place him fourth.

• Roberson earned offensive MVP honors as he tied Jonathan Beasley's bowl record of three rushing touchdowns, which were also at the Holiday Bowl in 1999.

• RB Darren Sproles rushed 21 times for 118 yards and one touchdown, which was a 41-yarder in the second quarter... He finished the year with 17 rushing touchdown to tie for second place in school history.

• Sproles' 118-yard effort was his 10th overall 100-yard game and his ninth-straight.

• Derrick Evans' game-winning touchdown was his first of the season.

ROBERSON FINDS EVANS ON FINAL DRIVE FOR WIN

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Derrick Evans caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Ell Roberson with 1:15 left in the game to lift Kansas State to its first and final lead of the contest, as the Wildcats defeated Arizona State, 34-27, in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl.

Evans' catch completed a K-State comeback from deficits of 10-0, 20-7 and 27-20 against the Sun Devils. Roberson, voted the Offensive MVP of the game, rushed for 63 yards, including touchdowns of 32, 3 and 1 yards, and passed for 215 yards by completing 11 of 28 throws.

Roberson's 32-yard score came with just 54 seconds left in the second half and pulled the Wildcats within 20-14. Just 31 seconds earlier, Mike Barth converted on a 39-yard field goal to give ASU its largest lead of the game at 20-7.

K-State tied the game at 20-20 early in the fourth quarter when Roberson capped a 16-play, 65-yard drive with a 3-yard score.

Arizona State quarterback Andrew Walter, who threw for 293 yards on 28-for-57 passing, found Mike Williams for a 10-yard score to put the Sun Devils back ahead on the next possession.

But the Wildcats responded with an 80-yard drive on its next opportunity, setting up Roberson's 1-yard touchdown dive that tied the game again at 27-27 with 6:41 left.

The Wildcat defense forced a Sun Devil punt that Terence Newman returned 27 yards. From there, the Wildcats needed seven plays to cover 59 yards to set up the game-winning touchdown.

Arizona State converted two first downs on its final drive, but Rashad Washington batted down Walter's final pass to preserve the win.

Offensive MVP: Ell Roberson, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AS	2nd/11:36	Taplin 6 yd pass from Walter	Barth kick	8-38-3:09	0-7
AS	2nd/9:19	Barth 26 yd field goal		4-7-2:03	0-10
KS	2nd/8:17	Sproles 41 yd run	Rheem kick	3-80-1:02	7-10
AS	2nd/3:00	Hill 9 yd run	Barth kick	4-42-1:09	7-17
AS	2nd/1:25	Barth 39 yd field goal		4-4-1:08	7-20
KS	2nd/0:54	Roberson 32 yd run	Rheem kick	3-78-0:31	14-20
KS	4th/12:16	Roberson 3 yd run	Rheem rush fmbld	16-65-7:13	20-20
AS	4th/10:30	Williams 10 yd pass from Walter	Barth kick	8-78-1:46	20-27
KS	4th/6:41	Roberson 1 yd run	Rheem kick	11-80-3:49	27-27
KS	4th/1:15	Evans 10 yd pass from Roberson	Rheem kick	7-59-3:09	34-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Sproles	21	118	1	41	5.6
Roberson	18	63	3	32	3.5
Newman	2	26	0	29	13.0
Wilson	4	16	0	5	4.0
Saba	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Roberson	11-28-0	215	1	41	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Terry	5	90	0	32
Newman	3	47	0	36
Evans	2	37	1	27
Wallace	1	41	0	41

▶ Arizona State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hill	11	39	1	9	3.5
Williams	9	7	0	5	0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Walter	28-57-1	293	2	33	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	10	96	0	24
Taplin	4	38	1	20
Williams	2	25	1	15
Fulton	2	21	0	12
Hagan	2	19	0	11
Lightfoot	2	13	0	9
Karney	2	11	0	7
Pinkard	1	33	0	33
Goodenough	1	18	0	18
Hill	1	15	0	15

OHIO STATE	14	7	14	0	-	35
K-STATE	0	7	7	14	-	28

January 2 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 6:13 p.m. | Att: 73,425

TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**15**	**25**
Rushing	9	9
Passing	6	14
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**148**	**84**
Rushing Attempts	40	32
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	157	110
Yards Lost Rushing	9	26
NET YARDS PASSING	**189**	**294**
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-24-2	20-52-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	5.7
Average Per Completion	17.2	14.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**337**	**378**
Total offense plays	64	84
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**9-63**	**8-51**
PUNTS-YARDS	**7-281**	**8-320**
Average Yards Per Punt	40.1	40.0
Inside 20	3	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**5-48-1**	**4-10-0**
Average Per Return	9.6	2.5
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**3-60-0**	**5-79-0**
Average Per Return	20.0	15.8
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**2-0-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**31:28**	**28:32**
1st Quarter	7:40	7:20
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	9:03	5:57
4th Quarter	6:43	8:17
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 14**	**4 of 17**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**2 of 3**
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-17**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**5-5**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**0-0**

▶ Game Notes

• Despite the loss, Kansas State finished with 11 wins in 2003, marking the sixth time in the previous seven years K-State hit the 11-win mark.

• The attendance of 73,245 marked the largest crowd to ever watch a Wildcat bowl game.

• Linebacker Josh Buhl finished with a game-high 13 tackles, giving him 184 on the season... He ranks first in K-State history in single-season tackles, surpassing Gary Spani, who had 178 tackles in 1977... His 398 tackles rank fourth in Wildcat history.

• Quarterback Ell Roberson threw for 294 yards on a career-high 51 attempts... His 51 pass attempts were 17 more than the school bowl record of 34 held by Darrell Dickey in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

• Darren Sproles carded his 16th rushing touchdown of the season to move into a tie for fourth on K-State's single-season rushing touchdown list... he now has 34 rushing touchdowns and 37 total touchdowns for his career.

• Wide receiver James Terry had four catches for 58 yards, marking the 21st consecutive game he had at least one catch... he finished the season with a K-State single-season record 1,232 receiving yards.

• Cedrick Williams recorded two interceptions to tie a K-State bowl record.

COMEBACK FALLS SHORT IN CATS' FIRST BCS GAME

TEMPE, Ariz. – Kansas State started slowly but finished with a fury in the 33rd Annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. But it wasn't enough to overcome a 21-point third-quarter deficit as the Wildcats lost a hard fought 35-28 decision to Ohio State in its first ever BCS bowl game at Sun Devil Stadium.

Trailing 35-14 heading into the fourth quarter, Ayo Saba scored from three yards out to cap an eight-play, 46-yard drive and closed the game to 14 points.

Ell Roberson's second rushing touchdown with just 2:47 to go pulled K-State within a touchdown, setting up a frantic finish.

After recovering the ensuing on-sides kick, the Wildcats were flagged for being offsides, forcing a re-kick. This time the Buckeyes recovered at the K-State 36-yard line.

But the Wildcats held and got the ball back with 1:12 to play at their own 10-yard.

A 21-yard completion to Davin Dennis, who finished with a career-high seven receptions for 113 yards, moved the ball to the K-State 26. On the next play Roberson connected with Jermaine Moreira for 26 yards to the Ohio State 48 to get Kansas State within striking distance.

However, Roberson's desperation pass from midfield was batted down at the 2, allowing Ohio State to escape with its second straight Fiesta Bowl victory.

Roberson completed 20 passes on a career-high 51 attempts for 294 yards. His 51 attempts were the most ever by a Wildcat in a bowl game, surpassing Darrell Dickey's 34 in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

Josh Buhl tied a K-State bowl game record with 13 total tackles, equaling Laird Veatch's total from the 1993 Copper Bowl and giving him a K-State single-season record of 184.

Sportsmanship Award: Darren Sproles, RB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
OS	1st/6:41	Hollins 7 yd blocked punt return	Nugent kick		7-0
OS	1st/2:49	Holmes 6 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	6-43-2:18	14-0
OS	2nd/6:49	Jenkins 17 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	1-17-0:06	21-0
KS	2nd/3:01	Sproles 6 yd run	Rheem kick	11-70-3:48	21-7
KS	3rd/8:59	Roberson 14 yd run	Rheem kick	10-70-4:54	21-14
OS	3rd/4:53	Jenkins 8 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	9-74-4:06	28-14
OS	3rd/0:37	Holmes 31 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	8-73-3:50	35-14
KS	4th/13:25	Saba 3 yd run	Rheem kick	8-46-2:12	35-21
KS	4th/2:47	Roberson 1 yd run	Rheem kick	13-74-2:41	35-28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Sproles	13	38	1	9	2.9
Roberson	16	32	2	14	2.0
Moriera	1	13	0	13	13.0
Saba	2	1	1	3	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Roberson	20-51-1	294	0	31	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Dennis	7	113	0	24
Terry	4	58	0	19
Moriera	3	59	0	26
Sproles	3	5	0	3
Plite	1	31	0	31
Hill	1	17	0	17
Casey	1	11	0	11

▶ Ohio State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Ross	20	82	0	21	4.1
Joe	11	46	0	16	4.2
Krenzel	8	21	0	10	2.6
Holmes	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Krenzel	11-24-2	189	4	37	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jenkins	5	96	2	37
Childress	2	44	0	36
Holmes	2	37	2	31
Ross	2	12	0	7

RUTGERS	14	3	14	6	-	**34**
K-STATE	0	10	0	0	-	**10**

December 28 | Reliant Stadium | Houston, Texas | 7:12 p.m. | Att: 58,717

TEAM STATISTICS

	RU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**21**	**6**
Rushing	9	2
Passing	12	4
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**211**	**31**
Rushing Attempts	37	21
Average Per Rush	5.7	1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	224	63
Yards Lost Rushing	13	32
NET YARDS PASSING	**268**	**131**
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-0	12-24-2
Average Per Attempt	9.6	5.5
Average Per Completion	16.8	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**479**	**162**
Total offense plays	65	45
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	3.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-30**	**9-59**
PUNTS-YARDS	**2-85**	**5-212**
Average Yards Per Punt	42.5	42.4
Net Yards Per Punt	3.5	42.4
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	5
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**8-505**	**3-195**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.1	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	38.0
Touchbacks	3	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**2-78-1**
Average Per Return	0.0	39.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**3-81-0**	**5-111-0**
Average Per Return	27.0	22.2
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**2-61-1**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**36:20**	**23:40**
1st Quarter	7:21	7:39
2nd Quarter	10:51	4:09
3rd Quarter	9:07	5:53
4th Quarter	9:01	5:59
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 14**	**1 of 10**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 1**	**1 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-8**	**0-0**
Touchdowns	1-8	0-0
Field goals	3-8	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-24**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**4-4**	**1-1**
Field Goals	**3-5**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State finished the season with a 7-6 overall record and a 4-4 mark in Big 12 play, giving the Cats their best overall and conference win total since 2003.

• Yamon Figurs' 76-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter was his second this season... The last time a Wildcat player has returned two punts for touchdowns in a season was 2000 when Aaron Lockett had three.

• Figurs now has 553 career punt return yards, which ranks fifth in school history and has averaged 11.5 yards a return, which ranks sixth in school history... His 323 yards this season on punt returns ranks ninth in single-season school history while his 14.7 yard average ranks fourth in single-season history.

• The punt return was also the longest for a K-State player in bowl history and first return for a TD in a bowl since the 1994 Aloha Bowl (blocked punt)... The last time a true punt return went for a touchdown in a bowl was Andre Coleman's 68-yarder in the 1993 Copper Bowl.

• Josh Freeman finished the 2006 season with 1,780 yards passing, which are tied for the 15th-most in K-State single-season history and the most by a freshman.

• Jeff Snodgrass had 17 field goals this year and 27 for his career... The 17 makes are tied for the fourth-most in school history while his 27 career makes rank seventh in school history.

RUTGERS TOO MUCH IN INAUGURAL TEXAS BOWL

HOUSTON, Texas – Kansas State hung with No. 16 Rutgers for 30 minutes, but the Scarlet Knights scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to hand the Wildcats a 37-10 loss in the inaugural Texas Bowl before 52,210 fans at Reliant Stadium.

Rutgers was as good as advertised and kept K-State off balance all night long.

Ray Rice, the Texas Bowl MVP, rushed for 170 yards and a touchdown and Tim Brown caught two TD passes, for the Scarlet Knights, who claimed their first bowl victory in 137 seasons of intercollegiate football.

Brown's two TD catches came in the opening period and staked Rutgers to a quick 14-0 lead.

K-State answered with a 44-yard field goal by Jeff Snodgrass - his 17th of the season - and a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown by Yamon Figurs that was the longest in K-State bowl history to close the gap to 14-10 midway through the second quarter.

But Jeremy Ito connected on a 37-yard field goal to close the half and linebacker Quintero Frierson returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage of the second half to put Rutgers comfortably ahead 24-10.

Rice sprinted 46-yards for his lone touchdown of the game on the Scarlet Knights' next possession before Ito closed out the scoring with a pair of fourth-quarter field goals to provide the final margin.

The Scarlet Knights' seventh-ranked defense proved to be too much and held Kansas State at bay all game long. The Wildcats mustered just 162 yards of total offense for its second fewest yards in a bowl game.

Junior wide receiver Jordy Nelson led the Wildcat receivers, hauling in four receptions for 81 yards.

On defense, senior linebacker Brandon Archer led all players with nine total tackles to finish his career with 268 stops for the 17th-most in school history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
RU	1st/7:12	Brown 14 yd pass from Teel	Ito kick	6-35-2:58	7-0
RU	1st/2:42	Brown 49 yd pass from Teel	Ito kick	3-79-1:40	14-0
KS	2nd/13:32	Snodgrass 44 yd field goal		9-53-4:10	14-3
KS	2nd/9:37	Figurs 76 yd punt return	Snodgrass kick		14-10
RU	2nd/0:49	Ito 37 yd field goal		10-44-2:30	17-10
RU	3rd/14:27	Frierson 27 yd interception return	Ito kick		24-10
RU	3rd/11:41	Rice 46 yd run	Ito kick	2-68-0:57	31-10
RU	4th/14:51	Ito 23 yd field goal		7-16-3:33	34-10
RU	4th/8:06	Ito 21 yd field goal		8-35-4:25	37-10

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Johnson	6	20	0	9	3.3
Patton	8	14	0	7	1.8
Anders	1	2	0	2	2.0
Freeman	6	-5	0	12	-0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Freeman	10-21-2	129	0	33	3
Meier	2-3-0	2	0	11	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Nelson	4	81	0	33
Norwood	2	40	0	26
Johnson	2	0	0	2
Gonzalez	1	11	0	11
Pooschke	1	7	0	7
Patton	1	1	0	1
Meier	1	-9	0	0

▶ Rutgers

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Rice	24	170	1	46	7.1
Leonard	11	44	0	12	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Teel	16-28-0	268	2	49	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Harris	7	122	0	33
Brown	4	101	2	49
Britt	2	41	0	22
Leonard	2	6	0	6
Young	1	-2	0	0

K-STATE	7	7	7	13	-	34
SYRACUSE	7	7	13	9	-	36

December 30 | Yankee Stadium | Bronx, N.Y. | 3:23 p.m. | Att: 38,274

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	SU
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**23**
Rushing	6	14
Passing	10	9
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**121**	**259**
Rushing Attempts	36	43
Average Per Rush	3.4	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	136	283
Yards Lost Rushing	15	24
NET YARDS PASSING	**258**	**239**
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-25-0	13-22-0
Average Per Attempt	10.3	10.9
Average Per Completion	14.3	18.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**379**	**498**
Total offense plays	61	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	7.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-99**	**4-45**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-93**	**2-62**
Average Yards Per Punt	31.0	31.0
Net Yards Per Punt	30.0	25.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**5-283**	**7-341**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.6	48.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.0	33.9
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**2-11-0**	**1-3-0**
Average Per Return	5.5	3.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**6-104-0**	**4-68-0**
Average Per Return	17.3	17.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**31:38**	**28:22**
1st Quarter	6:35	8:25
2nd Quarter	8:20	6:40
3rd Quarter	7:49	7:11
4th Quarter	8:54	6:06
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 14**	**8 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**3 of 4**	**0 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-4**	**2-2**
Touchdowns	3-4	2-2
Field goals	0-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-11**	**1-1**
PAT Kicks	**4-4**	**3-4**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• Kansas State played in just its third game in the state of New York, falling to 0-2-1 in the Empire State.

• Running back Daniel Thomas rushed 22 times for 90 yards and three touchdown, collecting his second career three-score game... He finished his senior season with 298 carries and 545 for his career, which rank second and third, respectively... His final rushing total in 2010 was 1,585 yards to rank second in school history, while his 2,850 career rushing yards are also second... He passed Ell Roberson (2,818; 2000-03) for second in career rushing yards... He is also second in a season (19) and fourth in a career (30) in touchdowns.

• Chris Harper finished the contest with five receptions for 56 yards and one touchdown... He has now caught a touchdown in three straight games after grabbing one at Colorado and North Texas... Senior receiver Adrian Hilburn also had five grabs for a career high 84 yards and one score.

• Junior David Garrett carded six tackles, including two for loss... He ended the season with 15.0 TFLs, the most since Ian Campbell had 17.5 in 2006.

• Defensive back Tysyn Hartman carded 10 tackles on the evening, his second double-digit tackle game and two shy of his career high of 12 earlier this season against Oklahoma State.

K-STATE FALLS LATE IN FIRST PINSTRIPE BOWL

BRONX, N.Y. – The first Pinstripe Bowl turned into a home run derby.

Delone Carter ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns, Marcus Sales caught three long TD passes and Syracuse got some help from a celebration penalty on Kansas State to beat the Wildcats 36-34 at Yankee Stadium.

Adrian Hilburn slipped a tackle and raced to a 30-yard touchdown catch with 1:13 remaining to pull Kansas State within two. Hilburn saluted the crowd behind the visitor's dugout and was flagged 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct, which pushed the 2-point conversion attempt back to the 17-yard line.

Carson Coffman overthrew Aubrey Quarles in the end zone, and when K-State couldn't come up with the onside kick, Syracuse only had to take a knee to win a bowl game for the first time since 2001.

Daniel Thomas ran for three touchdowns for Kansas State, which was making its first bowl appearance since 2006.

In a bowl season filled with blowouts so far, the first bowl game in New York in 48 years turned out to be a hit.

The teams traded big plays right from the start - Thomas went 51 yards for a score on the second play from scrimmage - and scored touchdowns on the first five second-half possessions.

Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, sensing field goals would not be enough, called for a fake with about five minutes left in the fourth from the 10, but Syracuse stacked up Ryan Doerr on the run.

Carter, who scored two second-half touchdowns, broke free for a 60-yard run on the next play. It set up Ross Krautman's 40-yard field goal with 3:08 left that made it 36-28.

Coffman, who played brilliantly in his last college game, led the Wildcats into Syracuse territory and connected with Hilburn near the sideline about 10 yards down field. After winning a footrace to the end zone, he dropped the ball, did a quick salute and turned to celebrate with his teammates.

The flags came flying and the 2-point attempt turned into a desperation play.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/14:32	Thomas 51 yd run	Cherry kick	2-60-0:28	7-0
SU	1st.3:17	Sales 52 yd pass from Nassib	Krautman kick	2-76-0:44	7-7
SU	2nd/9:35	Sales 36 yd pass from Nassib	Krautman kick	8-79-3:48	7-14
KS	2nd/1:51	Thomas 10 yd run	Cherry kick	7-73-4:15	14-14
SU	3rd/12:11	Carter 7 yd run	Krautman kick	7-60-2:49	14-21
KS	3rd/6:33	Harper 10 yd pass from Coffman	Cherry kick	10-65-5:34	21-21
SU	3rd/2:11	Carter 15 yd run	Krautman kick failed	9-65-4:16	21-27
KS	4th/11:03	Thomas 1 yd run	Cherry kick	12-58-6:03	28-27
SU	4th/7:52	Sales 44 yd pass from Nassib	Nassib pass failed	7-72-3:05	28-33
SU	4th/3:08	Krautman 40 yd field goal		5-64-1:42	28-36
KS	4th/1:13	Hilburn 30 yd pass from Coffman	Coffman pass failed	5-57-1:49	34-36

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Thomas	22	90	3	51	4.1
Coffman	8	26	0	11	3.2
Harper	1	4	0	4	4.0
Wilson	2	4	0	3	2.0
Klein	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Coffman	17-23-0	228	2	41	0
Thomas	1-2-0	30	0	30	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Hilburn	5	84	1	30
Harper	5	56	1	21
Quarles	4	75	0	41
Tannahill	2	5	0	6
Coffman	1	30	0	30
Thomas	1	8	0	8

▶ Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Carter	27	198	2	60	7.3
Bailey	7	50	0	22	7.1
Nassib	6	16	0	15	2.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Nassib	13-21-0	239	3	52	2
Bailey	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Sales	5	172	3	52
Bailey	3	29	0	16
Lemon	2	20	0	16
Provo	1	9	0	9
Cruz	1	5	0	5
Harris	1	4	0	4

K-STATE	0	9	7	0	-	**16**
ARKANSAS	3	16	7	3	-	**29**

January 6 | Cowboys Stadium | Arlington, Texas | 7:32 p.m. | Att: 80,956

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UA
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**13**
Rushing	7	7
Passing	11	5
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**87**	**129**
Rushing Attempts	40	30
Average Per Rush	2.2	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	126	163
Yards Lost Rushing	39	34
NET YARDS PASSING	**173**	**216**
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-30-1	20-31-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	7.0
Average Per Completion	10.8	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**260**	**345**
Total offense plays	70	61
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-38**	**6-43**
PUNTS-YARDS	**8-341**	**4-187**
Average Yards Per Punt	42.6	46.8
Net Yards Per Punt	29.9	40.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**3-167**	**7-473**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.7	67.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.0	50.9
Touchbacks	0	4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**1-4-0**	**3-62-1**
Average Per Return	4.0	20.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**2-37-0**	**3-71-0**
Average Per Return	18.5	23.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-61-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**33:51**	**26:09**
1st Quarter	7:37	7:23
2nd Quarter	7:59	7:01
3rd Quarter	8:09	6:51
4th Quarter	10:06	4:54
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 15**	**8 of 17**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-2**	**4-5**
Touchdowns	2-2	1-5
Field goals	0-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-21**	**7-28**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**2-3**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**3-3**

▶ Game Notes

• Despite the loss, K-State still had a 10-win season for just the ninth time in school history, including the eighth under Bill Snyder... It was the first season with at least 10 wins since 2003.

• The announced attendance was 80,956, the largest for a K-State bowl game... Of that announced attendance, approximately 35,000 were K-State fans, which tied for the fourth most for a bowl game in school history.

• Collin Klein notched his 15th career start under center, going 16-of-30 through the air for 173 yards and a touchdown... He also rushed 24 times for 42 yards and a score... His rushing touchdown gave him 27 this season, which tied the Big 12 (Texas' Ricky Williams in 1998) and FBS quarterback (Navy's Ricky Dobbs in 2009) single-season records... He finished the year with 317 rushing attempts, which were the most in school history... Klein's rushing yardage total in 2011 (1,141) ranked seventh in school history.

• Arthur Brown recorded six tackles, giving him 101 on the year... He was the first Wildcat with a 100-tackle season since Brandon Archer had 106 in 2006.

• Raphael Guidry blocked his fifth kick of 2011, which set a new single-season school record... His five blocked kicks are also the school's career record... His blocked PAT led to K-State's first defensive extra point in nearly 10 years.

CATS COME UP SHORT IN COTTON BOWL LOSS

ARLINGTON, Texas – Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein tied the Big 12 single-season for rushing touchdowns and the NCAA single season record by a quarterback but the No. 8 Wildcats came up short in the 2012 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic in a 29-16 loss to No. 6 Arkansas.

Kansas State (10-3) was trying to match its school record with 11 victories, but still finished a surprising season in Bill Snyder's second Wildcat turnaround. K-State won 11 games six times during a seven-year span in Snyder's first tenure before his three-year retirement, and almost reached that mark again in his third season back.

After being held to 15 yards on 12 carries in the first half, Klein finished the opening drive of the third quarter with a 6-yard TD run that got the Wildcats to 19-16. That came after Klein had a 15-yard run on the previous play.

That matched the Big 12 record for rushing touchdowns held by 1998 Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams of Texas. The only other FBS quarterback with 27 rushing touchdowns in a season was Ricky Dobbs for Navy in 2009.

Klein finished with 42 yards on 24 carries, while completing 16 of 30 passes for 173 yards.

Arkansas' Tyler Wilson was 20 of 31 for 216 yards. Jarius Wright had three catches for 88 yards and a 45-yard touchdown.

The Cotton Bowl was the only non-BCS game with both teams in the top 10 of the Bowl Championship Series standings -- Arkansas came in sixth, Kansas State eighth. It also is the only bowl featuring the SEC vs. the Big 12, the top two conferences in the BCS computer rankings.

The Razorbacks didn't even get a first down until 12 1/2 minutes left in the first half when Dennis Johnson opened a drive with a 28-yard run. That drive ended with the second of Zach Hocker's three field goals, a 22-yarder.

K-State blocked the extra point and Nigel Malone returned it for two points.

It was 19-9 at halftime after Klein threw a 3-yard TD pass to Andrew McDonald with 26 seconds left in the first half. That score was set up after Wilson was sacked by Adam Davis and fumbled at the Hogs' 13.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AR	1st/4:19	Hocker 26 yd field goal		4-3-1:35	0-3
AR	2nd/14:27	Adams 51 yd punt return	Hocker kick		0-10
AR	2nd/9:20	Hocker 22 yd field goal		8-48-3:24	0-13
AR	2nd/4:10	Wright 45 yd pass from Wilson	Hocker kick blkd	6-61-2:50	0-19
KS	2nd/4:10	Malone PAT return			2-19
KS	2nd/0:26	McDonald 3 yd pass from Klein	Cantele kick	3-13-0:40	9-19
KS	3rd/11:38	Klein 6 yd run	Cantele kick	7-60-3:22	16-19
AR	3rd/3:57	Hamilton 9 yd pass from Wilson	Hocker kick	9-58-3:25	16-26
AR	4th/3:30	Hocker 30 yd field goal		7-61-3:06	16-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Klein	24	42	1	15	1.8
Hubert	12	37	0	10	3.1
Wilson	2	8	0	6	4.0
Pease	2	0	0	2	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Klein	16-30-1	173	1	23	6

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Smith	5	50	0	14
Thompson	3	57	0	23
Smith	2	29	0	15
Miller	2	22	0	13
Harper	1	11	0	11
Tannahill	1	6	0	6
McDonald	1	3	1	3
Hubert	1	-5	0	0

▶ Arkansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Green	7	60	0	36	8.6
Johnson	5	33	0	28	6.6
Wingo Jr.	9	18	0	9	2.0
Wilson	7	18	0	14	2.6
Adams	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Wilson	20-31-0	216	2	45	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Childs	5	48	0	15
Adams	5	22	0	12
Wright	3	88	1	45
Hamilton	3	26	1	9
Johnson	2	2	0	2
Gragg	1	26	0	26
Wingo Jr.	1	4	0	4

OREGON	15	7	10	3	- 35
K-STATE	0	10	0	7	- 17

January 3 | University of Phoenix Stadium | Glendale, Ariz. | 6:28 p.m. | Att: 70,242

TEAM STATISTICS

	UO	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**22**	**20**
Rushing	14	10
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**219**	**132**
Rushing Attempts	45	37
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	240	153
Yards Lost Rushing	21	21
NET YARDS PASSING	**166**	**151**
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-24-0	17-33-2
Average Per Attempt	6.9	4.6
Average Per Completion	13.8	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**385**	**283**
Total offense plays	69	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-33**	**7-57**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-138**	**5-181**
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	36.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.3	36.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**7-387**	**4-226**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.3	56.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	26.0	15.5
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**1-1-0**	**3-8-0**
Average Per Return	1.0	2.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**4-164-1**	**7-205-0**
Average Per Return	41.0	29.3
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**2-33-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**26:54**	**33:06**
1st Quarter	5:10	9:50
2nd Quarter	3:41	11:19
3rd Quarter	9:23	5:37
4th Quarter	8:40	6:20
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 13**	**7 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 4**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**3-3**
Touchdowns	1-3	2-3
Field goals	2-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-9**	**1-4**
PAT Kicks	**2-3**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**2-2**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• The announced attendance was 70,242... There were an estimated 40,000 K-State fans in attendance, which ties for the second most in school history... The school record was 45,000 at the 1997 Fiesta Bowl, while there were an estimated 40,000 at the 1997 Cotton Bowl.

• Collin Klein made his 28th and final career start at quarterback, finishing his career with a 22-6 record to tie the school record for wins as a starting QB... Klein finished his career with a school-record 56 rushing touchdowns, while he is one of six players in Big 12 history with 50 or more career rushing scores and one of two quarterbacks to accomplish the feat... He also concluded his school record for career touchdown responsibility at 86.

• Chris Harper hauled in eight catches for 71 yards against his former team... Harper had five or more catches in five of his final seven games... He finished his K-State career with 123 catches to tie for seventh in school history.

• Arthur Brown registered nine tackles... He ended his senior campaign with 100 tackles, becoming the first Wildcat with 100 or more tackles in consecutive seasons since Josh Buhl in 2002 and 2003.

• Anthony Cantele connected on a 25-yard field goal... It was his 37th career field goal to tie for fourth in school history... Cantele finished out his career with a school-record 92 consecutive extra points made.

OREGON WINS BATTLE OF TOP-10 TEAMS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – De'Anthony Thomas caught the opening kickoff, raced past Oregon's sideline and leaned his head into the end zone like a sprinter crossing the finish line. The track meet had started and the fifth-ranked Ducks didn't look back after that. Triggered by the return, Oregon bolted by No. 7 Kansas State, 35-17.

Teams that had that national title aspirations end on the same day, Oregon and Kansas State ended up in the desert for a marquee matchup billed as a battle of styles: The fast-flying Ducks vs. the execution-is-everything Wildcats.

Thomas followed his kickoff return with a 23-yard touchdown catch, finishing with 195 total yards. Kenjon Barner ran for 143 yards on 31 carries and scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Marcus Mariota in the second quarter. Mariota later scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, capped by an obscure 1-point safety that went in the Ducks' favor.

Even Oregon's defense got into the act, intercepting Collin Klein twice and holding him to 30 yards on 13 carries.

Thomas hit the Wildcats (11-2) again late in the first quarter, breaking a couple of tackles and dragging three defenders into the end zone for a catch-and-run TD that put the Ducks up 15-0.

Oregon followed a missed 40-yard field goal with a scoring drive late in the second quarter. Moving 77 yards in 46 seconds, the Ducks went up 22-10 at halftime after Mariota hit Barner on 24-yard TD pass.

Alejandro Maldonado hit a 33-yard field goal on Oregon's opening drive of the third quarter and Mariota capped a long drive with a 2-yard TD run. Kansas State's Javonta Boyd blocked the point-after attempt, but even that went wrong for the Wildcats: Chris Harper was tackled in the end zone for a bizarre 1-point safety that put Oregon up 32-10.

Kansas State needed a little time to get its wheels spinning on offense, laboring early before Klein scored on a 6-yard run early in the second quarter.

Klein kept the Wildcats moving in the quarter, though not toward touchdowns: Cantele hit a 25-yard field goal. Klein hit John Hubert on a 10-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, but all that did was cut Oregon's lead down to 32-17.

Sportsmanship Award: Collin Klein, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UO	1st/14:48	Thomas 94 yd kickoff return	Jordan rush		8-0
UO	1st/3:46	Thomas 23 yd pass from Mariota	Maldonado kick	7-54-2:01	15-0
KS	2nd/13:26	Klein 6 yd run	Cantele kick	10-58-5:12	15-7
KS	2nd/5:21	Cantele 25 yd field goal		13-59-6:36	15-10
UO	2nd/0:14	Barner 24 yd pass from Mariota	Maldonado kick	5-77-0:46	22-10
UO	3rd/11:01	Maldonado 33 yd field goal		11-62-2:10	25-10
UO	3rd/8:03	Mariota 2 yd run	Maldonado kick failed	7-61-2:26	32-10
KS	4th/11:35	Hubert 10 yd pass from Klein	Cantele kick	11-72-5:00	32-17
UO	4th/2:27	Maldonado 24 yd field goal		10-57-5:11	35-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hubert	17	55	0	13	3.2
Pease	7	47	0	14	6.7
Klein	13	30	1	16	2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Klein	17-32-2	151	1	21	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Harper	8	71	0	21
Lockett	4	35	0	14
Hubert	2	16	1	10
Thompson	1	12	0	12
Pease	1	12	0	12
Tannahill	1	5	0	5

▶ Oregon

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Barner	30	143	0	19	4.8
Mariota	8	62	1	32	7.8
Thomas	2	15	0	14	7.5
Marshall	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Mariota	12-24-0	166	2	24	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Thomas	4	60	1	23
Lyerla	3	52	0	23
Huff	3	26	0	15
Barner	1	24	1	24
Vaughn	1	4	0	4

MICHIGAN	3	3	0	8	-	14
K-STATE	14	7	0	10	-	31

December 28 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 8:20 p.m. | Att: 53,284

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**15**	**21**
Rushing	5	8
Passing	9	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**65**	**149**
Rushing Attempts	15	36
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	73	164
Yards Lost Rushing	8	15
NET YARDS PASSING	**196**	**271**
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-38-1	21-28-0
Average Per Attempt	5.2	9.7
Average Per Completion	8.2	12.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**261**	**420**
Total offense plays	53	64
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-39**	**6-64**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-204**	**1-45**
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	45.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.6	25.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**3-188**	**6-369**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.7	61.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	39.7
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**3-1-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	0.3
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**5-106-0**	**2-74-0**
Average Per Return	21.2	37.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-51-0**
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**24:56**	**35:04**
1st Quarter	4:30	10:30
2nd Quarter	11:26	3:34
3rd Quarter	5:23	9:37
4th Quarter	3:37	11:23
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 11**	**7 of 11**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**4-4**
Touchdowns	1-3	3-4
Field goals	2-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-11**	**1-2**
PAT Kicks	**0-0**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**2-2**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State claimed its first bowl win since the 2002 Holiday Bowl, snapping an 11-year drought... Of 630 FBS teams in the BCS era to start the season 2-4 or worse, the Wildcats are just the eighth with eight wins.

• The Cats held UM to 14 points, the fewest allowed by K-State in a bowl game since Boston College scored 12 in the 1994 Aloha Bowl.

• Jake Waters threw for 271 yards and three scores on 21-of-27 aim... His 21 completions broke a K-State bowl record, while his 271 yards ranked fourth and his passing touchdowns tied for third.

• Tyler Lockett caught 10 passes for 116 yards and three touchdowns... He broke the K-State bowl record for receptions and tied the school's single-game and bowl record with three receiving touchdowns... It was the third time this season he hit the three-touchdown mark... He tied the K-State bowl record held by Darnell McDonald in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl.

• Lockett finished the 2013 season in second place in school history in receptions with 81, passing his father, Kevin... He finished the year with 11 touchdowns catches to rank fourth in school history.

• John Hubert finished his senior campaign with 1,048 yards, giving him the 14th 1,000-yard season in school history... He is the school's first 1,000-yard rusher since Daniel Thomas in 2010, while he concluded his career in second place in yards (2,993).

WILDCATS EARN FIRST BOWL WIN SINCE 2002

TEMPE, Ariz. – Jake Waters threw for 271 yards and connected with Tyler Lockett on three touchdowns, leading Kansas State to its first bowl victory in 11 years, 31-14 over Michigan in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Kansas State (8-5) scored on its first three possessions, all touchdown passes from Waters to Lockett, and its defense dominated Michigan to end a five-game bowl losing streak.

Lockett set a school bowl record with 10 catches for 116 yards and Waters completed 21 of 27 passes, sending the Wildcats to their first bowl victory since the 2002 Holiday Bowl.

Michigan freshman Shane Morris was steady in place of injured starter Devin Gardner, leading Michigan (7-6) on two early scoring drives. The Wolverines settled for field goals on both and did little the rest of the way, finishing with 261 total yards.

Morris threw for 196 yards on 24-of-38 passing with an interception before leading Michigan on a late scoring drive with the game out of reach.

Michigan's defense also had trouble stopping Kansas State most of the night, giving up 420 total yards.

Kansas State finished the season strong after some early difficulties but won five of its final six games while scoring at least 31 points in each contest.

K-State set the tone on its opening drive, grinding out 75 yards in 15 plays and 7:51 off the clock. Lockett capped it with a 6-yard touchdown catch after the Wildcats' line gave Waters just enough time to get the throw off against Michigan's blitz. Lockett set up the next drive with a 40-yard kickoff return and capped with a 29-yard touchdown catch.

Kansas State raced down the field again on its next drive, setting up Lockett's third touchdown, an 8-yarder from Waters that put the Wildcats up 21-6 at halftime.

Kansas State's Ian Patterson hit a 22-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, John Hubert scored on a 1-yard run after Morris' interception and the Wildcats celebrated Bill Snyder's seventh bowl victory by chasing the 74-year-old coach down the sideline for a water-bucket dump.

Offensive MVP: Tyler Lockett, WR
Defensive MVP: Dante Barnett, DB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/07:19	Lockett 6 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	14-75-7:41	0-7
UM	1st/03:32	Wile 22 yd field goal		9-58-3:40	3-7
KS	1st/00:43	Lockett 29 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	5-60-2:42	3-14
UM	2nd/07:09	Wile 26 yd field goal		15-68-8:24	6-14
KS	2nd/04:30	Lockett 8 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	4-59-2:31	6-21
KS	4th/08:09	Patterson 22 yd field goal		12-60-6:23	6-24
KS	4th/02:25	Hubert 1 yd run	Patterson kick	2-7-0:48	6-31
UM	4th/01:15	Toussaint 3 yd run	Hayes pass	5-82-1:04	14-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hubert	16	80	1	15	5.0
Waters	12	42	0	21	3.5
Sams	4	23	0	7	5.8
Lockett	1	4	0	5	4.0
Rose	2	2	0	3	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Waters	21-27-0	271	3	46	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	10	116	3	29
Thompson	4	56	0	35
Sexton	3	37	0	19
Gronkowski	1	46	0	46
McDonald	1	9	0	9
Miller	1	5	0	5
Hubert	1	2	0	2

▶ Michigan

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Morris	4	43	0	40	10.8
Funchess	2	14	0	14	7.0
Smith	4	7	0	6	1.8
Green	1	5	0	5	5.0
Toussaint	2	2	1	3	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Morris	24-38-1	196	0	24	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Gallon	9	89	0	22
Butt	3	33	0	24
Hayes	3	22	0	13
Funchess	2	21	0	14
Dileo	2	9	0	8
Chesson	2	8	0	4
Norfleet	1	9	0	9

K-STATE	0	6	15	14	- 35
UCLA	17	14	3	6	- 40

Jan. 2 | Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas | 5:50 p.m. | Att: 60,517

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	**27**	**16**
Rushing	5	10
Passing	17	6
Penalty	5	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**31**	**331**
Rushing Attempts	32	39
Average Per Rush	1.0	8.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4
Yards Gained Rushing	100	352
Yards Lost Rushing	69	21
NET YARDS PASSING	**338**	**136**
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-49-1	12-24-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	5.7
Average Per Completion	10.9	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**369**	**467**
Total offense plays	81	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-39**	**15-128**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-197**	**4-186**
Average Yards Per Punt	49.2	46.5
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	36.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-372**	**8-513**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	64.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.2	43.0
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	**2-41-0**	**2-9-0**
Average Per Return	20.5	4.5
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	**3-44-0**	**4-82-0**
Average Per Return	14.7	20.5
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-41-0**
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	**1-9-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**35:24**	**24:36**
1st Quarter	4:45	10:15
2nd Quarter	10:11	4:49
3rd Quarter	11:41	3:19
4th Quarter	8:47	6:13
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 16**	**7 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**4 of 4**	**1 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**4-4**
Touchdowns	3-4	2-4
Field goals	1-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-14**	**7-51**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**2-2**	**2-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State broke the school record for single-season passing yards with 3,736... The previous record was 3,425 by the 2007 team... The Cats also broke the school record for single-season FGs with 23.

• Tyler Lockett set an Alamo Bowl record in catches (13) and all-purpose yards (249), while those two numbers were also tops in K-State bowl history... It also marked the first time in Alamo Bowl history that two receivers had 10-plus catches and 100-plus yards (Lockett: 13 catches, 164 yards; Curry Sexton: 10 catches, 104 yards).

• Jake Waters' 31 completions were a career high, the most by a Wildcat in a bowl game in school history and tied for fourth in school history... His 338 yards were the most in K-State bowl history.

• Waters broke the school record for single-season passing yards (3,501) as well as season (65.99) and career (64.08) completion percentage.

• Tyler Lockett finished his career with 3,710 receiving yards to rank fifth in Big 12 history... He became the second player in school history with 100 receptions in a season following Jordy Nelson... He also finished second in K-State history in single-season receiving yards and tied for fourth in TDs.

• Curry Sexton recorded the eighth 1,000-yard receiving season in school history and teamed with Lockett to give K-State two 1,000-yard receivers in the same season in school history.

K-STATE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT TO UCLA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Quarterback Brett Hundley led No. 14 UCLA to a 31-6 halftime lead and the Bruins held off No. 11 Kansas State 40-35 on Friday night in the Alamo Bowl.

Kansas State (9-4) scored 22 of the first 25 points in the second half, cutting it to 34-28 on quarterback Jake Waters' 1-yard run with 4:54 left.

Paul Perkins countered for UCLA (10-3) with a 67-yard run with 2:20 to go. Waters threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Lockett with 1:21 left, but UCLA recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

Perkins ran for 194 yards on 20 carries.

Lockett had 13 catches for 164 yards for Kansas State.

Waters was 31 of 48 for 338 yards, but was sacked seven times -- twice by Butkus Award winner Eric Kendricks -- and threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

Hundley ran for 96 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries and passed for 136 yards.

UCLA raced to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter, with Hundley scoring on runs of 10 and 28 yards. The Bruins outgained Kansas State 218-4 and had a 9-1 edge in first downs in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Perkins had a 32-yard touchdown run and Hundley threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Dave Lucien. The Bruins sacked Waters five times in the half.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a 17-play drive, capped by Waters' 3-yard touchdown pass to Lockett and a successful 2-point conversion -- also from Waters to Lockett. After forcing a fumble by Perkins, K-State took over at UCLA's 21 and scored on DeMarcus Robinson's 2-yard run.

Hundley had a 40-yard run on a third-and-11 play to set up Ka'imi Fairbairn's 44-yard field goal that gave UCLA a 34-21 lead late in the third quarter.

Sportsmanship Award: Tyler Lockett, WR

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UCLA	1st/12:47	Hundley 10 yd run	Fairbairn kick	6-77-2:13	0-7
UCLA	1st/8:03	Fairbairn 27 yd field goal		10-50-3:35	0-10
UCLA	1st/1:25	Hundley 28 yd run	Fairbairn kick	10-71-4:27	0-17
KS	2nd/12:06	McCrane 47 yd field goal		8-48-4:19	3-17
KS	2nd/10:05	McCrane 29 yd field goal		4-3-0:56	6-17
UCLA	2nd/7:29	Perkins 32 yd run	Fairbairn kick	3-44-0:27	6-24
UCLA	2nd/0:19	Lucien 7 yd pass from Hundley	Fairbairn kick	4-51-1:02	6-31
KS	3rd/7:23	Lockett 3 yd pass from Waters	Lockett pass	17-75-7:37	14-31
KS	3rd/3:25	Robinson 2 yd run	McCrane kick	6-21-3:31	21-31
UCLA	3rd/0:33	Fairbairn 44 yd field goal		7-39-2:52	21-34
KS	4th/4:54	Waters 1 yd run	McCrane kick	15-91-6:19	28-34
UCLA	4th/2:20	Perkins 67 yd run	Perkins rush failed	5-76-2:34	28-40
KS	4th/1:21	Lockett 29 yd pass from Waters	McCrane kick	4-90-0:59	35-40

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Jones	9	19	0	6	2.1
Waters	15	13	1	25	0.9
Robinson	7	1	1	6	0.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Waters	31-48-1	338	2	29	7
Lockett	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	13	164	2	29
Sexton	10	104	0	23
Cook	3	26	0	13
Jones	2	20	0	12
Jones	1	10	0	10
Robinson	1	7	0	7
Gronkowski	1	7	0	7

▶ UCLA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Perkins	20	194	2	67	9.7
Hundley	11	96	2	40	8.7
Lucien	1	34	0	34	34.0
Starks	3	9	0	4	3.0
James	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hundley	12-24-0	136	1	37	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Payton	4	58	0	37
Lucien	3	29	1	13
Fuller	2	19	0	12
Johnson	2	11	0	8
Duarte	1	19	0	19

K-STATE	10	3	10	0	-	**23**
ARKANSAS	14	10	7	14	-	**45**

Jan. 2 | Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium | Memphis, Tenn. | 2:26 p.m. | Att: 61,136

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UA
FIRST DOWNS	**13**	**30**
Rushing	2	16
Passing	10	14
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**79**	**254**
Rushing Attempts	22	42
Average Per Rush	3.6	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Yards Gained Rushing	101	276
Yards Lost Rushing	22	22
NET YARDS PASSING	**163**	**315**
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-25-1	20-26-1
Average Per Attempt	6.5	12.1
Average Per Completion	13.6	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**242**	**569**
Total offense plays	47	68
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	8.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-25**	**2-20**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-173**	**1-39**
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	39.0
Net Yards Per Punt	43.2	36.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-328**	**8-317**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.7	39.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	33.8	25.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: No.-Yards-TD	**1-3-0**	**2-0-0**
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: No.-Yds-TD	**8-114-0**	**6-125-0**
Average Per Return	14.2	20.8
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**1-8-0**
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**22:30**	**37:30**
1st Quarter	7:30	7:30
2nd Quarter	4:41	10:19
3rd Quarter	8:24	6:36
4th Quarter	1:55	13:05
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 10**	**6 of 10**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**6-6**
Touchdowns	1-4	5-6
Field goals	3-4	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-9**	**2-14**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**6-6**
Field Goals	**3-3**	**1-2**

▶ Game Notes

• The 57th AutoZone Liberty Bowl was the 19th bowl appearance in Kansas State history and the 17th under Hall of Fame head coach Bill Snyder... The Wildcats are now 7-12 all-time in bowl games and 7-10 under Snyder.

• K-State had a total of 47 starts by true or redshirt freshmen this year, the most in Bill Snyder's 24 years at K-State.

• Linebacker Elijah Lee carded five tackles in addition to making his third interception of the season... It is the most interceptions in a season by a K-State linebacker since Bryan Hickman also had three in 2002.

• The 2015 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year and First Team All-America kick returner Morgan Burns returned three kickoffs for 91 yards... He finished the season with 1,138 kickoff-return yards to break the school record and finish third in Big 12 history... He also helped the Wildcats finish fourth in school history in team total kickoff return yards with 1,268 this season.

• Sophomore Matthew McCrane connected on 3-of-3 field goals from distances of 36, 21 and 32 yards... His three field goals made set a school bowl record, resetting his own bowl record from last year... With his connections, K-State made 19 field goals this season, which is tied for the fourth most in school history.

ARKANSAS RUNS PAST CATS IN LIBERTY BOWL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Alex Collins ran for 185 yards and three touchdowns and Arkansas capped its late-season surge with a 45-23 victory over K-State in the Liberty Bowl.

Ranked 18th to open the season, Arkansas stumbled through a 1-3 start that knocked the Razorbacks out of the top 25. The Razorbacks (8-5) turned things around won six of their last seven games.

Collins overwhelmed Kansas State's defense in front of a sellout crowd of 61,136, the fourth-largest crowd in the game's 57-year history.

Kansas State (6-7) finished a season below .500 for the first time since Bill Snyder began his second stint as coach in 2009.

Arkansas' Brandon Allen was 20-of-26 for 315 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Kansas State's Kody Cook, starting at quarterback for the first time, went 12-of-24 for 163 yards with a touchdown.

Snyder added some intrigue to this game by making a quarterback switch.

Cook had been Kansas State's second-leading receiver during the regular season while also backing up quarterback Joe Hubener. Cook took the first snaps for Kansas State and remained the quarterback until the game was out of reach.

He played well enough to keep Kansas State relatively close. But he couldn't do anything about the defense's inability to slow down Collins, who was largely responsible for helping Arkansas reach the end zone on three straight first-half drives.

Collins had touchdown runs of 22 yards and 13 yards in the first 17 minutes. He also had a 68-yard burst on his first kickoff return of the season, which set up Jared Cornelius' 13-yard touchdown on an end around.

Kansas State trailed 31-23 late in the third quarter and appeared ready to make a stop when Arkansas knocked out the Wildcats with a one-two punch.

Facing third-and-13, Allen found All-America tight end Hunter Henry down the left sideline for a 43-yard completion. On the next play, Collins spun away from a couple of defenders, eluded the grasp of a third and dragged a couple more into the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown to essentially put the game out of reach.

K-State Offensive MVP: Kody Cook, QB
K-State Defensive MVP: Charmeachealle Moore, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:38	Dimel 10 yd run	McCrane kick	4-27-1:52	7-0
AR	1st/8:15	Collins 22 yd run	Hedlund kick	6-72-3:16	7-7
KS	1st/3:50	McCrane 36 yd field goal		8-46-4:18	10-7
AR	1st/2:22	Cornelius 13 yd run	Hedlund kick	3-24-1:17	10-14
AR	2nd/13:05	Collins 13 yd run	Hedlund kick	8-64-3:04	10-21
AR	2nd/2:08	Hedlund 26 yd field goal		9-55-4:59	10-24
KS	2nd/0:21	McCrane 21 yd field goal		8-49-1:41	13-24
KS	3rd/12:44	Dimel 48 yd pass from Cook	McCrane kick	4-74-2:10	20-24
AR	3rd/7:54	Sprinkle 6 yd pass from Allen	Hedlund kick	9-82-4:42	20-31
KS	3rd/1:46	McCrane 32 yd field goal		11-47-6:02	23-31
AR	4th/12:04	Collins 14 yd run	Hedlund kick	8-78-4:34	23-38
AR	4th/4:46	Walker 10 yd run	Hedlund kick	9-80-5:38	23-45

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Jones	6	40	0	35	6.7
Cook	12	19	0	9	1.6
Dimel	1	10	1	10	10.0
Warmack	2	8	0	8	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Cook	12-24-0	163	1	48	2
Hubener	0-1-1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Burton	4	33	0	14
Reuter	3	27	0	12
Warmack	2	27	0	16
Dimel	1	48	1	48
Heath	1	15	0	15
Klein	1	13	0	13

▶ Arkansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Collins	23	185	3	36	8.0
Walker	11	56	1	10	5.1
Cornelius	2	27	1	14	13.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Allen	20-26-1	315	1	43	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	8	92	0	30
Henry	5	92	0	43
Sprinkle	4	81	1	41
Cornelius	2	35	0	26
Reed	1	15	0	15

TEXAS A&M	7	7	7	7	-	28
K-STATE	7	16	3	7	-	33

Dec. 28 | NRG Stadium | Houston, Texas | 8:10 p.m. | Att: 68,412

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**25**	**17**
Rushing	7	9
Passing	16	6
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**144**	**218**
Rushing Attempts	28	41
Average Per Rush	5.1	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	159	238
Yards Lost Rushing	15	20
NET YARDS PASSING	**310**	**195**
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-48-1	14-20-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	9.8
Average Per Completion	10.3	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**454**	**413**
Total offense plays	76	61
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**8-75**	**12-80**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-108**	**4-170**
Average Yards Per Punt	36.0	42.5
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	39.5
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**5-306**	**7-441**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.2	40.4
Touchbacks	2	5
Punt returns: No.-Yards-TD	**2-12-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	6.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: No.-Yds-TD	**2-33-0**	**3-80-0**
Average Per Return	16.5	26.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**27:11**	**32:49**
1st Quarter	8:27	6:33
2nd Quarter	6:14	8:46
3rd Quarter	6:49	8:11
4th Quarter	5:41	9:19
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 12**	**4 of 12**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-5**	**3-3**
Touchdowns	4-5	2-3
Field goals	0-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-6**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**4-4**	**3-4**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**2-2**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State's victory was the Wildcats' first bowl win since the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl and just the second bowl win since the 2002 season.

• The win gave K-State its fourth nine-win season in the last six years... The last time the Cats won at least nine games four times in a six-year span was 1993-2003 when they did so 10 times during that 11-year span.

• With 218 rushing yards, Kansas State finished the 2016 season with 3,013 total rushing yards to rank third in school history... The Wildcats also earned a 5.27-yard average to rank first in school history, while their 231.8 yards per game average ranked fourth.

• Jesse Ertz was named the MVP for the 2016 Texas Bowl, the first Wildcat QV to earn MVP honors in a bowl game since Ell Roberson in the 2002 Holiday Bowl.

• Jesse Ertz finished his first full season with 1,012 rushing yards to rank third in school history among quarterbacks and ninth overall... It was the 15th 1,000-yard season in school history and the first since John Hubert had 1,048 yards in 2013, which was achieved in a win in the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

• Dominique Heath had a 52-yard touchdown run – the longest rush in K-State bowl history, while Byron Pringle recorded a 79-yard touchdown reception – the second-longest pass play in K-State bowl history.

CATS CAP OFF SWEEP OF TEXAS WITH BOWL WIN

HOUSTON, Texas – Kansas State was unbeatable against teams from Texas in the regular season, and that didn't change in the Texas Bowl.

Jesse Ertz threw for 195 yards and a touchdown and ran for two more scores in Kansas State's 33-28 victory over Texas A&M. He had 67 yards rushing to give him 1,012 this season.

The victory improved the Wildcats to 5-0 against teams from the Lone Star State this season after they downed Texas Tech, Texas, Baylor and TCU earlier this year.

Ertz had a 79-yard touchdown pass and scoring runs of 1 and 5 yards to help give Kansas State its fourth-straight win and first bowl victory since the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

The Wildcats led 33-21 after Ertz bulled into the end zone on a 1-yard run with nine minutes left. Ertz set up the score with a 20-yard run two plays earlier.

The Aggies cut it to 33-28 on Josh Reynolds' 15-yard TD reception about a minute later.

Texas A&M attempted to convert a fourth-and-8 with about two minutes left, but Trevor Knight's pass was short, to give Kansas State the ball back and allow the Wildcats to run out the clock.

Texas A&M got to 23-21 when Reynolds made a 4-yard touchdown catch with about seven minutes left in the third quarter. A 25-yard field goal by Ian Patterson extended Kansas State's lead to 26-21 with about three minutes remaining in the quarter. A highlight of that drive came on a 36-yard run by Justin Silmon.

The Aggies took a 7-0 lead when Keith Ford scored on a 7-yard run on their first possession.

Kansas State tied it when Ertz connected with Byron Pringle and he dashed down the field for a 79-yard touchdown run later in the first quarter.

The Wildcats took the lead when Ertz stiff-armed Justin Evans on a 5-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. But Myles Garrett blocked the extra point to make it 13-7.

A 3-yard reception by Ricky Seals-Jones put A&M back on top 14-13 soon after that. But Kansas State regained the lead with a 40-yard field goal before pushing the lead to 23-14 on a 52-yard run by Dominique Heath just before halftime.

Most Valuable Player: Jesse Ertz, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
TAMU	1st/11:30	Ford 7 yd run	LaCamera kick	10-75-3:30	7-0
KS	1st/4:52	Pringle 79 yd pass from Ertz	Patterson kick	1-79-0:11	7-7
KS	2nd/12:19	Ertz 5 yd run	Patterson kick blkd	8-55-4:45	7-13
TAMU	2nd/10:00	Seals-Jones 3 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	8-75-2:19	14-13
KS	2nd/6:13	Patterson 40 yd field goal		7-49-3:47	14-16
KS	2nd/3:07	Heath 52 yd run	Patterson kick	2-57-0:43	14-23
TAMU	3rd/6:55	Reynolds 4 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	10-90-4:01	21-23
KS	3rd/2:48	Patterson 25 yd field goal		9-71-4:07	21-26
KS	4th/9:00	Ertz 1 yd run	Patterson kick	10-66-5:55	21-33
TAMU	4th/7:50	Reynolds 15 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	3-75-1:10	28-33

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Silmon	10	77	0	36	7.7
Ertz	24	67	2	20	2.8
Heath	1	52	1	52	52.0
Jones	5	19	0	11	3.8
Warmack	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Ertz	14-20-0	195	1	79	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Heath	4	25	0	12
Pringle	3	107	1	79
Burton	3	25	0	11
Zuber	3	12	0	5
Dimel	1	26	0	26

▶ Texas A&M

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Ford	10	86	1	25	8.6
Williams	9	33	0	13	3.7
Knight	8	20	0	8	2.5
Kirk	1	5	0	5	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Knight	30-48-1	310	3	40	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Reynolds	12	154	2	37
Kirk	6	86	0	40
Seals-Jones	6	34	1	11
Tabuyo	2	14	0	10
Ford	2	6	0	4
Williams	1	10	0	10
Ratley	1	6	0	6

K-STATE	7	0	14	14	-	35
UCLA	3	14	0	0	-	17

Dec. 26 | Chase Field | Phoenix, Ariz. | 7:10 p.m. | Att: 32,859

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	**21**	**14**
Rushing	14	5
Passing	4	9
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**344**	**69**
Rushing Attempts	49	25
Average Per Rush	7.0	2.8
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	355	81
Yards Lost Rushing	11	12
NET YARDS PASSING	**79**	**295**
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-1	21-34-0
Average Per Attempt	4.6	8.7
Average Per Completion	7.9	14.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**423**	**364**
Total offense plays	66	59
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**2-20**	**8-73**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-129**	**4-179**
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	44.8
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	45.8
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-367**	**4-241**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	60.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	35.2
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**2--4-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	-2.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**4-100-0**	**5-95-0**
Average Per Return	25.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**35:13**	**24:47**
1st Quarter	7:23	7:37
2nd Quarter	8:31	6:29
3rd Quarter	7:50	7:10
4th Quarter	11:29	3:31
Third-Down Conversions	**6 of 13**	**3 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 2**	**3 of 5**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**0-0**
Touchdowns	3-3	0-0
Field goals	0-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**3-6**
PAT Kicks	**5-5**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State's victory – paired with a 33-28 win over Texas A&M in the 2016 Texas Bowl – marked just the second time the Wildcats won consecutive bowl games... The other time Kansas State won back-to-back bowl games was the 1999 Holiday Bowl (24-20 over Washington) and the 2001 Cotton Bowl (following 2000 season; 35-21 over Tennessee).

• K-State tallied 344 rushing yards, the most in its bowl history... The previous record was 329 yards in the 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee... The Cats finished the season with 2,584 rushing yards to rank seventh in school history.

• For the first time in K-State bowl history, the Wildcats saw two players rush for more than 100 yards as Alex Delton (158) and Alex Barnes (117) both surpassed the century mark.

• Quarterback Alex Delton rushed 20 times for 158 yards – a new K-State individual bowl game record – as he took home Cactus Bowl Offensive MVP honors... Delton rushed for three touchdowns, while tossing for another... His rushing yardage total was the sixth-highest total by a K-State quarterback in any contest... He earned his second career 100-yard rushing game... His three rushing touchdowns were one shy of his career high and tied for the most in K-State bowl history.

K-STATE RUNS AWAY WITH CACTUS BOWL WIN

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Kansas State rushed for a bowl record 344 yards, including a K-State individual bowl game high 158 yards from quarterback Alex Delton, and used 28 unanswered second half points to rush past UCLA for a Cactus Bowl crown.

Delton came off the bench and took his first touch to the house for 68 yards, the first of three rushing touchdowns and four total scores the Cactus Bowl Offensive MVP. Alex Barnes joining Delton over the century mark with 117 yards, 41 of which came on a fourth quarter, fourth-down conversion to help put the game away.

K-State's 344 total rushing yards surpassed the 329 yards rushed against Tennessee in the 2001 Cotton Bowl. Delton's total topped Josh Scobey's mark of 150 in the same game and was the sixth-highest rushing total by a K-State quarterback in any contest.

Safety Denzel Goolsby was one of four Wildcats to tally more than five tackles in the game, but one play sealed the Cactus Bowl Defensive MVP honors and turned the game in K-State's favor for good. The sophomore stripped UCLA running back Bo Olorunfunmi with both in a mass of upright players on the first play of UCLA's second drive of the second half, setting up a short field and go-ahead scoring drive for K-State.

UCLA struck first on a field goal with a minute left in the first quarter, but on the final play of the stanza, Delton came into the game and rushed 68 yards for a touchdown. However, the Bruins came back with long touchdown passes by Devon Modster, the first a 52-yarder to Jordan Lasley followed by a 70-yarder to Theo Howard to give UCLA a 17-7 halftime lead.

Delton's shortest run of the game – a fourth-and-inches push – opened the scoring in the third quarter and, after Goolsby strip, K-State used the short field to surge ahead 21-14 when Dominique Heath took a Delton pass and juked a defender en route to an eight-yard score.

Barnes made it a 21-0 run when he burst through the hole to find green grass on a 41-yard, fourth-down scamper less than a minute into the fourth quarter. Late in the game, Delton keyed a 15-play, 98-yard drive that chewed up 8:06 of game clock, then punched it in from three yards out for the final tally. In all, K-State possessed the ball for 35:07 in the contest.

Offensive Most Valuable Player: Alex Delton, QB
Defensive Most Valuable Player: Denzel Goolsby, DB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UCLA	1st/1:00	Molson 44 yd field goal		12-44-6:11	0-3
KS	1st/0:00	Delton 68 yd run	McCrane kick	2-76-0:52	7-3
UCLA	2nd/11:34	Lasley 52 yd pass from Modster	Molson kick	8-86-3:26	7-10
UCLA	2nd/9:25	Howard 70 yd pass from Modster	Molson kick	2-72-0:46	7-17
KS	3rd/6:39	Delton 1 yd run	McCrane kick	8-74-4:40	14-17
KS	3rd/4:22	Heath 8 yd pass from Delton	McCrane kick	4-24-2:01	21-17
KS	4th/14:01	Barnes 41 yd run	McCrane kick	4-50-2:08	28-17
KS	4th/4:34	Delton 3 yd run	McCrane kick	15-98-8:06	35-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Delton	20	158	3	68	7.9
Barnes	12	117	1	41	9.8
Zuber	1	37	0	37	37.0
Silmon	2	13	0	8	6.5
McCoy	2	8	0	8	4.0
Burns	2	4	0	5	2.0
Thompson	5	4	0	4	0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Delton	7-10-0	52	1	11	1
Thompson	3-7-1	27	0	18	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Heath	5	49	1	18
Pringle	2	19	0	11
Dimel	1	9	0	9

▶ UCLA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Olorunfunmi	12	23	0	6	1.9
Felton	4	21	0	11	5.2
Modster	2	19	0	10	9.5
Juarez	1	11	0	11	11.0
Pabico	1	0	0	0	0.0
Jamabo	2	-1	0	0	-0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Modster	21-34-0	295	2	70	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lasley	8	128	1	52
Howard	8	119	1	70
Olorunfunmi	2	13	0	9
Wilson	1	18	0	18
Pabico	1	11	0	11

NAVY	3	7	7	3	-	20
K-STATE	0	10	0	7	-	17

Dec. 31 | Liberty Bowl Stadium | Memphis, Tenn. | 2:51 p.m. | Att: 50,515

TEAM STATISTICS

	NAVY	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**10**
Rushing	13	5
Passing	4	5
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**323**	**46**
Rushing Attempts	54	27
Average Per Rush	6.0	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	332	80
Yards Lost Rushing	9	34
NET YARDS PASSING	**98**	**124**
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-9-0	10-14-0
Average Per Attempt	10.9	8.9
Average Per Completion	16.3	12.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**421**	**170**
Total offense plays	63	41
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**4-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**7-55**	**5-40**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-118**	**3-154**
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	51.3
Net Yards Per Punt	10.7	51.3
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**5-229**	**4-160**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.8	40.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	30.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-66-1**
Average Per Return	0.0	66.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**3-79-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	26.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**36:31**	**23:29**
1st Quarter	9:01	5:59
2nd Quarter	7:53	7:07
3rd Quarter	10:22	4:38
4th Quarter	9:15	5:45
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 15**	**1 of 8**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 2**	**2 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**2-2**
Touchdowns	1-3	1-2
Field goals	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-7**	**1-4**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**2-3**	**1-1**

▶ Game Notes

• Phillip Brooks returned a second-quarter punt 66 yards for a touchdown... It was K-State's fourth punt-return touchdown in a bowl game and the first since Yamon Figurs went 76 yards for a score in the 2006 Texas Bowl... It was the second-longest punt return in Liberty Bowl history and the third longest in K-State bowl history.

• Reggie Walker made four tackles, including one sack... He finished in a tie for 10th in school history in career sacks with 18.0, tying Tim Colston (1992-95).

• Blake Lynch was true on a 39-yard field goal and a pair of extra points... He finished the season with 103 points, just one shy of the top 10 in school history for a season and tied for the fourth most by a junior in school history... He finished the season 19-of-21 on field goals, tying for fourth in school history in single-season field goals made... His final 90.47-percent mark on field goals ranks third in school history, while his 89.19 career percentage is currently the top mark in school history.

• Devin Anctil finished his career with a 44.80-yard average on his 83 career punting attempts, a new school record... His season average of 45.38 yards on 56 attempts this season is the new single-season school record.

LATE FIELD GOAL LIFTS NAVY OVER K-STATE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – No. 21 Navy scored on one trick play in the third quarter and used another to convert a fourth-down to set up a game-winning 23-yard field goal with two seconds left in regulation to beat K-State, 20-17, in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in front of 50,515 fans.

After K-State tied the game at 17 with 5:14 left, Navy started to make those plays. They converted two third downs before the Wildcats stonewalled a Midshipmen third-and-3 attempt at K-State's 46-yard line with less than a minute left in regulation.

On fourth down, Navy running back CJ Williams took a pitch to the right side of the field on what looked like a normal sweep play. That was until he pulled up and hit Chance Warren down the sideline for a 41-yard completion.

Bijan Nichols, who finished the game 2-for-3 on field goals, nailed the game winner two plays later after K-State called its final three timeouts.

The halfback pass marked the second successful trick play from Navy. Coming out of halftime in a 10-all tie, the Midshipmen capped their first drive of the second half with a 20-yard touchdown run on a reverse to Warren.

The Wildcats got going on offense just in time to keep their chances of winning alive. Their game-tying drive in the fourth quarter of seven plays, 79 yards nearly doubled the team's total offense up to that point (83 yards).

Thompson went 3-for-3 through the air for 66 yards on the drive, highlighted by a 42-yard strike down the middle of the field to Wykeen Gill, who had a 15-yard catch the play before. Thompson scored two plays later on a sneak up the middle, giving life to a K-State team that spent most of the night defending Navy's potent triple-option offense.

The Midshipmen possessed the ball for 36:31 of the game, thanks in large part to their 323 rushing yards. Senior quarterback Malcom Perry accounted for 213 of those rushing yards on 28 carries. Perry, named the Liberty Bowl's Most Valuable Player, also went 5-of-7 through the air for 57 yards and a 27-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

K-State missed a few opportunities to score on its opening drive, as an underthrown pass and a drop on consecutive plays ended it. The Wildcats first found the end zone on a 66-yard punt return from Phillip Brooks to take a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter. Blake Lynch nailed a 39-yard field goal late in the half to even the game going into the locker room.

The Wildcats only got one possession in the third quarter, however, and it went backwards 11 yards after an errant snap derailed the drive.

K-State Offensive MVP: Skylar Thompson, QB
K-State Defensive MVP: Elijah Sullivan, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
NAVY	1st/4:26	Nichols 21 yd field goal		11-55-6:38	3-0
KS	2nd/13:13	Brooks 66 yd punt return	Lynch kick		3-7
NAVY	2nd/9:31	Makekau 27 yd pass from Perry	Nichols kick	8-75-3:42	10-7
KS	2nd/2:27	Lynch 39 yd field goal		13-49-6:59	10-10
NAVY	3rd/10:15	Warren 20 yd run	Nichols kick	7-75-4:45	17-10
KS	4th/5:14	Thompson 1 yd run	Lynch kick	6-79-3:12	17-17
NAVY	4th/0:02	Nichols 23 yd field goal		13-70-5:12	20-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Gilbert	8	39	0	14	4.9
Brown	3	13	0	7	4.3
Brooks	1	4	0	4	4.0
Wright	2	3	0	2	1.5
Thompson	9	3	1	4	0.3
Trotter	1	2	0	2	2.0
Knowles	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	10-14-0	124	0	42	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Knowles	5	47	0	14
Gill	2	57	0	42
Schoen	2	12	0	6
Long	1	4	0	4
Holtorf	0	4	0	0

▶ Navy

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Perry	28	213	0	59	7.6
Williams	2	34	0	27	17.0
Makekau	6	24	0	10	4.0
Carothers	13	22	0	4	1.7
Warren	1	20	1	20	20.0
Fells	2	9	0	9	4.5
Smith	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Perry	5-7-0	57	1	27	1
Williams	1-1-0	41	0	41	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Coopers	3	25	0	11
Warren	1	41	0	41
Makekau	1	27	1	27
Mitchell	1	5	0	5

LSU	0	7	0	13	- 20
K-STATE	7	14	7	14	- 42

Jan. 4 | NRG Stadium | Houston, Texas | 8:10 p.m. | Att: 52,207

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**15**	**22**
Rushing	9	8
Passing	4	13
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**170**	**183**
Rushing Attempts	37	34
Average Per Rush	4.6	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	177	212
Yards Lost Rushing	7	29
NET YARDS PASSING	**138**	**259**
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-11-2	21-28-0
Average Per Attempt	12.5	9.2
Average Per Completion	19.7	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**308**	**442**
Total offense plays	48	62
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-59**	**8-74**
PUNTS-YARDS	**3-135**	**2-66**
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	33.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.7	33.0
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**3-201**	**7-445**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.0	63.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.3	44.1
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-19-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	19.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-36-0**	**1-36-0**
Average Per Return	18.0	36.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**2-32-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Miscellaneous Yards	**0**	**0**
Possession Time	**27:38**	**32:22**
1st Quarter	3:18	11:42
2nd Quarter	8:19	6:41
3rd Quarter	7:03	7:57
4th Quarter	8:58	6:02
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 10**	**8 of 12**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**2 of 3**	**2 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-2**	**5-6**
Touchdowns	2-2	5-6
Field goals	0-2	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-18**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**6-6**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**0-1**

▶ Game Notes

• K-State won its third bowl game in the last four tries, the first time they have accomplished that feat since 1999-2002... The current run includes wins in the 2016 Texas Bowl (33-28 over Texas A&M) and 2017 Cactus Bowl (35-17).

• K-State produced its 21st season of at least eight wins with 19 of those coming since 1993, including the 2019 season... Head coach Chris Klieman is the first coach in school history to lead his team to a pair of eight-win seasons in his first three campaigns.

• K-State placed highly in its bowl records: 42 points to rank third; 22 point margin of victory to rank third; 21 points in the first half to tie for fourth; 22 first downs to tie for fifth; 442 total offensive yards to rank fifth.

• In terms of individual marks: Deuce Vaughn's 24 total points set a school bowl record; Vaughn's three rushing touchdowns tied the school bowl record; Vaughn's 146 rushing yards were the third most; Vaughn's long run of 48 yards ranked fourth; Skylar Thompson's 21 completions tied for second; Thompson's 75.0% completion mark tied for second; Thompson's three touchdown passes tied for third; Thompson's 259 passing yards ranked sixth; Thompson's 28 pass attempts tied for eighth; Thompson's 269 total offensive yards ranked ninth; Malik Knowles' 3 touchdown catches tied for third; Ross Elder's 11 tackles tied for seventh; Elder's and Russ Yeast's 1 interception tied for third.

K-STATE RUNS AWAY WITH CACTUS BOWL WIN

HOUSTON, Texas – It was a purple party at the TaxAct Texas Bowl, but by the start of the fourth quarter, the purple and white overtook NRG Stadium as Kansas State headed toward its first bowl victory under Chris Klieman by handing LSU a 42-20 whipping, marking one of the most dominant bowl victories in school history.

As Klieman and sixth-year senior Skylar Thompson took the victor's podium, the head coach and quarterback lifted the 135-pound Texas Bowl trophy above their heads, as cheers rang out from coaches, teammates, families, friends, and the purple sea of fans, many who journeyed through snowy conditions to bask in that glow that accompanies made-for-TV moments, and that will no doubt turn into cherished memories that K-Staters share long past the melting snow in the Flint Hills.

K-State scored the first 21 points and then took a 42-7 lead late into the fourth quarter. Shortly after, Thompson ambled to the sideline one final time to ardent applause and adoring chants.

K-State dominated this from the start behind an aggressive offense that rolled to 442 total yards, engineered the longest drive in Texas Bowl history — an 18-play, 71-yard jaunt that took 9 minutes and 16 seconds — and in front of a crowd of 52,207 methodically dismantled an SEC opponent short on a few players yet just two years removed from winning the College Football Playoff National Championship. K-State scored touchdowns on 6 of its 9 possessions.

When Thompson wasn't slinging touchdown passes against the Tigers (the bowl MVP completed 21 of 28 passes for 259 yards and 3 touchdowns), Consensus All-American Deuce Vaughn was leaving defenders puzzled (21 carries for 146 yards and 3 touchdowns to go along with 1 receiving touchdown), and an energized defense stiffened against the Tigers until all that was left was the postgame celebration.

Oh, Thompson and Vaughn also had help. Junior wide receiver Phillip Brooks had 5 catches for 69 yards, and junior wide receiver Malik Knowles had 3 catches for 42 yards and 2 touchdowns. Thompson capped an 11-play, 75-yard opening drive by hitting Malik Knowles for a 25-yard touchdown. Knowles slanted outside to catch a 10-yard pass, then slipped a defender, sprinted down the sideline and dived past the outstretched arms of cornerback DaMarius McGhee to get the ball past the pylon.

It was a brilliant move by Knowles, who had caught two touchdowns all season and turned in arguably his most athletic reception of the season to get the Wildcats off to an ideal start.

Most Valuable Player: Skylar Thompson, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:13	Knowles 25 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	11-75-5:47	0-7
KS	2nd/11:39	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	18-71-9:16	0-14
KS	2nd/7:01	Knowles 5 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	6-43-3:00	0-21
LSU	2nd/0:20	Jenkins 23 yd pass from Kirklin	Stafford kick	13-75-6:41	7-21
KS	3rd/8:46	Vaughn 18 yd run	Zentner kick	7-61-3:53	7-28
KS	4th/14:56	Vaughn 2 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	3-55-1:03	7-35
KS	4th/10:15	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	6-70-3:11	7-42
LSU	4th/3:35	Nabers 15 yd pass from Kirklin	Stafford kick	11-75-6:40	14-42
LSU	4th/0:00	Hilton 81 yd pass from Kirklin	–	3-87-0:48	20-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ LSU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Kirklin	11	61	0	16	5.5
Kiner	14	53	0	11	3.8
Williams	7	32	0	11	4.6
Nabers	4	23	0	13	5.8
Thomas Jr.	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kirklin	7-11-2	138	3	81	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Nabers	2	17	1	15
Thomas Jr.	2	15	0	13
Hilton	1	81	1	81
Jenkins	1	23	1	23
Mashburn	1	2	0	2

▶ Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Vaughn	21	146	3	48	7.0
Dineen	4	18	0	7	4.5
Thompson	5	10	0	18	2.0
Schippers	3	5	0	4	1.7
Knowles	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	21-28-0	259	3	34	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Brooks	5	69	0	34
Knowles	3	42	2	25
Warner	3	42	0	25
Imatorbhebhe	2	35	0	26
Weber	2	29	0	24

ALABAMA	7	14	21	3	-	45
K-STATE	10	0	3	7	-	20

Dec. 31 | Caesars Superdome | New Orleans, La. | 11:10 a.m. | Att: 60,437

TEAM STATISTICS

	ALA	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	**17**	**18**
Rushing	8	5
Passing	9	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**175**	**191**
Rushing Attempts	33	39
Average Per Rush	5.3	4.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	192	231
Yards Lost Rushing	17	40
NET YARDS PASSING	**321**	**210**
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-22-0	18-35-2
Average Per Attempt	14.6	6.0
Average Per Completion	21.4	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**496**	**401**
Total offense plays	55	74
Average Gain Per Play	9.0	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-45**	**6-40**
PUNTS-YARDS	**5-192**	**5-210**
Average Yards Per Punt	38.4	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	39.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**8-509**	**4-244**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.6	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	46.1	40.8
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-15-0**	**1-1-0**
Average Per Return	15.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-31-0**	**5-67-0**
Average Per Return	15.5	13.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**2-2-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**24:56**	**35:04**
1st Quarter	6:31	8:29
2nd Quarter	4:00	11:00
3rd Quarter	7:18	7:42
4th Quarter	7:07	7:53
Third-Down Conversions	**4 of 10**	**7 of 18**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**2 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	4-4	1-4
Field goals	0-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-19**	**2-15**
PAT Kicks	**6-6**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**1-1**	**2-2**

▶ Game Notes

• The Sugar Bowl was the first meeting ever between K-State and Alabama... The Wildcats fell to 10-14 all-time in bowl games... The Wildcats are now 0-5 all-time in games played in the state of Louisiana, including a 0-2 mark in New Orleans.

• **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 22 times for 133 yards and a touchdown... His 133 rushing yards were the fifth most by a Wildcat in school bowl history... Vaughn finished the season with 1,558 rushing yards this year to rank third in school history... It was his ninth 100-yard rushing game this season, which is tied for second in school history... He finished the season 1,936 all-purpose yards to rank fifth in school history... In his two bowl games played, Vaughn has 279 rushing yards, the most career rushing yards in K-State bowl history.

• Vaughn had an 88-yard touchdown run in the first quarter... It was a career-long rush (previous long: 80 yards at Kansas in 2021), the second-longest rush in Sugar Bowl history (92 yards by Ole Miss' Raymond Brown vs. Texas in 1958), the longest rush in K-State bowl history (previous long: 68 yards by Alex Delton vs. UCLA in 2017 Cactus Bowl) and tied for the longest overall play in school bowl history (88 yards, Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald vs. Purdue in 1998 Alamo Bowl)... It was also the sixth-longest rush in school history and the longest since John Hubert went 95 yards against Missouri State in 2012... It was the longest rush given up by Alabama in the last 20 years.

K-STATE FALLS IN SUGAR BOWL TO ALABAMA

NEW ORLEANS, La. – No. 9 Kansas State found itself trailing No. 5 Alabama, 21-10, at halftime, and badly in need of points to mount a furious comeback in the Sugar Bowl. It had been 56 days since K-State tasted the bitter tang of defeat. Since then, the Wildcats had always answered the call.

Unfortunately, the Crimson Tide instead answered any questions about where they stand in the hierarchy of college football.

Will Howard threw for 210 yards and two interceptions, and Deuce Vaughn had 22 carries for 133 yards and one touchdown, but the Big 12 Champions saw their season come to an end in a 45-20 loss in their first New Year's Six bowl game at Caesars Superdome.

The first-ever meeting between K-State and Alabama appeared to be evenly matched over the first 20 minutes before Bryce Young & Co. turned on the juice against the Wildcats in front of 60,437, which included an estimated 30,000 purple-clad loyalists who never seemed to lose their passion.

Purple filled the streets of New Orleans ahead of the highly-anticipated contest coming off K-State's first league title in 10 years. The Wildcats sought to tie the school record with 11 wins. But Crimson swarmed the field and finished their season at 11-2 in their 17th appearance in the Sugar Bowl.

K-State finished its memorable season at 10-4.

K-State had beaten three top-10 opponents in a single season for the first time in history — No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 9 Oklahoma State and No 3 TCU. They were simply ineffective against the traditional SEC powerhouse over the final three quarters.

Vaughn capped a memorable junior season with one of the best rushing performances in K-State bowl history. He put a stamp on a stellar junior season in which he earned Consensus All-American for a second straight season. Vaughn finished with 1,558 rushing yards to rank third in school history and his nine 100-yard rushing performances tied for second most in school history. His 1,936 all-purpose yards finished fifth in school history.

The game turned late in the first half. Just when it appeared K-State damaged Alabama while successfully alternating between Adrian Martinez and Howard at quarterback, the Wildcats saw a monster 18-play, 73-yard drive that took 10:32 of possession time yielded no points.

Twice the Wildcats successfully converted on fourth down. They just were unable to convert on the third fourth-down opportunity of the long drive — a fourth-and-goal play from the 2 when Howard threw the ball just past the outstretched arms of Ben Sinnott.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/6:17	Zentner 41 yd field goal		11-38-4:45	0-3
KS	1st/3:26	Vaughn 88 yd run	Zentner kick	1-88-0:14	0-10
ALA	1st/0:32	Bond 6 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	6-69-2:46	7-10
ALA	2nd/11:33	Latu 1 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	6-63-3:09	14-10
ALA	2nd/0:10	Burton 12 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	7-98-0:51	21-10
ALA	3rd/13:54	Brooks 32 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	3-46-1:05	28-10
ALA	3rd/13:00	McClellan 17 yd run	Reichard kick	1-17-0:08	35-10
KS	3rd/6:33	Zentner 28 yd field goal		8-54-2:17	35-13
ALA	3rd/0:00	Prentice 47 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	3-51-1:33	42-13
ALA	4th/11:00	Reichard 49 yd kick		6-14-2:31	45-13
KS	4th/3:06	Schippers 1 yd run	Zentner kick	10-71-4:27	45-20

STATISTICAL LEADERS

▶ Alabama

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Gibbs	15	76	0	22	5.1
Miller	3	44	0	38	14.7
McClellan	7	42	1	17	6.0
Williams	5	23	0	12	4.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Young	15-21-0	321	5	60	2
Milroe	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Latu	5	54	1	23
Burton	3	87	1	47
Gibbs	2	66	0	60
Brooks	2	51	1	32
Prentice	1	47	1	47
McClellan	1	10	0	10
Bond	1	6	1	6

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Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Vaughn	22	133	1	88	6.0
Giddens	9	67	0	30	7.4
Martinez	2	12	0	8	6.0
Schippers	1	1	1	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	18-35-2	210	0	36	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Warner	5	48	0	13
Brooks	4	44	0	16
Sinnott	3	48	0	24
Giddens	3	48	0	36
Jackson	2	16	0	10
Knowles	1	6	0	6

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SEPT 2 | vs. SEMO | W, 45-0

SEPT 9 | vs. TROY | W, 42-13

SEPT 16 | at MISSOURI | L, 30-27

SEPT 23 | vs. UCF | W, 44-31

OCT 6 | at OKLAHOMA ST. | L, 29-21

OCT 14 | at TEXAS TECH | W, 38-21

OCT 21 | vs. TCU | W, 41-3

OCT 28 | vs. HOUSTON | W, 41-0

NOV 4 | at TEXAS | L, 33-30 (ot)

NOV 11 | vs. BAYLOR | W, 59-25

NOV 18 | at KANSAS | W, 31-27

NOV 25 | IOWA ST. | L, 42-35